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CANADA GIVES WHALING LICENSES TO CANADIANS

Capt. Townsend Made Catspaw in Political Mare's Nest Evoked by Messrs. Barnard & Robertson and Abetted by R. L. Borden

(Special Correspondence).

Ottawa, June 11.—The enterprising Victoria Tory who shipped to his friends, the opposition here, a political blunderbuss, in the shape of "disclosure" material regarding Pacific whaling licenses, forgot to label it "loaded." The inevitable followed. Yesterday the thing exploded in the hands of the opposition marksmen, and what was intended to take its place in the scandal category was abruptly transferred to the cemetery of withered hopes.

But it did not die without disclosing the fact that there are some gentlemen in Victoria who, to make political capital, are ready to assail the action of the government in encouraging a Victoria enterprise.

About two months ago A. A. McLean, Conservative member for Queen's, P. E. I., placed upon the order paper a list of questions relative to the granting of whaling licenses in British Columbia. He had evidently been delegated to make the inquiries by the leader of the opposition, who, of course, in turn was primed by a political friend in Victoria, whose identity will reach lifesize proportions on the canvas as this review proceeds.

A feverish thirst for information such as that of Mr. McLean invariably prefaces a Tory attack of some sort, and yesterday when it sputtered forth nobody was surprised. But what most sensible people will naturally want to know is, why did not Mr. Borden, on behalf of his devoted party friends in Victoria, put up somebody other than a Prince Edward Islander to discuss the question of whaling licenses for British Columbia waters?

Mr. McLean first questioned the right of the department of marine to increase the limit in which no more than one factory could operate, from fifty to one hundred miles, claiming that the Fisheries act did not give the minister that much power. He then attempted to show that the Pacific Whaling Company enjoyed a monopoly of the whaling industry in British Columbia, and charged discrimination, citing the application of Capt. Townsend as an instance. The captain, he said, at the request of a friend, in December, 1906, obtained an option for a whaling site, and had six months in which to complete his arrangements. He fulfilled the necessary departmental requirements, and, being away from home a great deal, engaged a firm of attorneys to conduct his negotiations with the department. Those attorneys were Messrs. Barnard & Robertson—the former of whom, Mr. McLean neglected to state, is president of the British Columbia Conservative Association.

The department, Mr. McLean continued, informed the captain's representatives in Victoria that before granting the license they were anxious to ascertain that it was not to be used for speculative purposes, and inquiries would be instituted. Capt. Townsend required $100,000 to establish the undertaking and had raised $40,000 or $50,000 in British Columbia.

Hon. Mr. Brodeur interrupted Mr. McLean's narrative with a query as to who would control the majority of the capital, and forced the admission that it would be in the hands of a firm of Norwegians "who do business in London, England."

Proceeding, Mr. McLean said that the department informed Capt. Townsend that no license could be granted to him if his principal associates were foreigners. But this was merely the ostensible reason, said the Prince Edward Islander—the real reason was that the minister wanted to give the license to a friend, the Pacific Whaling Company.

Readers, you have it at last—the typical Tory deliverance. The whole object of the questions and discussion is as clear as a pikestaff. "The minister wanted to give the license to a friend, the Pacific Whaling Company." That sounds so characteristically oppositionlike that it will bear repetition; it also sounds ridiculous, coming from a man who knows as much about whaling licenses in British Columbia waters as a Fiji Islander of the Rose of Sharon.

Hon. L. P. Brodeur, minister of marine and fisheries, and Hon. Wm. Templeman, minister of inland revenue, replied on behalf of the government, and after they had finished the opposition case was annihilated. Mr. Templeman was acting minister of marine and fisheries when the matter was dealt with last year, and was seized of the facts, which Mr. McLean as not—truly a very important difference.

Hon. Mr. Templeman very easily disposed of the charge that a monopoly of the whaling industry was being fostered in British Columbia by pointing out that licenses had been granted to G. A. Huff, of Alberni, and Dr. F. Hall. Capt. Townsend, a well-known Victoria mariner, he explained, in June, 1907, made an application for a whaling factory license for Campania Island, off the north coast of Vancouver Island. Some months previous to this—in October, 1906—Capt. Balcom, for the Pacific Whaling Company, put in an application for a whaling factory license for Banks Island. These islands being within less than thirty or forty miles of each other, there was a conflict of applications in view of the regulations, which provided that stations must be not less than one hundred miles apart. Both complied with the conditions of the act.

But there was a substantial difference between the associates of the applicants. The Pacific Whaling Company, of which Capt. Balcom was managing director, were the pioneers in the industry. Capt. Balcom had appreciated the possibilities of whaling in British Columbia waters, and after a thorough investigation his company had established a whaling factory at Sechart, on the west coast of Vancouver Island, with the expenditure of $150,000. For a time the enterprise seemed to court disaster, owing to their inability to profitably utilize the whale products, and it was not until Dr. Rismuller's curing process was adopted, and the doctor associated with the company, that the tide turned the other way. Ninety per cent of the capital invested in the Pacific Whaling Company was held by Victoria citizens, representing nearly $150,000.

With regard to the associates of Capt. Townsend, the minister explained, when he went to Victoria last summer he found that there were Norwegian gentlemen on the ground waiting to get the license. They admitted that they would bring a Norwegian steamer to British Columbia and engage in the whaling business without paying any duty on her, which, under the act as it stood then, they could do. The act had been changed since.

On the other hand, the Pacific Whaling Company had to pay $7,000 upon the steamer they brought to British Columbia to engage in the industry.

Only one license could be granted within the limit in which both had applied, and taking all the facts into consideration, he had granted the license to the Pacific Whaling Company. Capt. Townsend, although not a consenting party, realized the fairness of the decision, and the minister expressed the opinion that it was not the captain who was behind the opposition in this matter, but the gentlemen who had acted as his legal representatives, Messrs. Barnard & Robertson. They had sent to the leader of the opposition some letters, all of which were on file, and he had passed them over to the member for Queen's, P. E. I. (Mr. McLean), in an attempt to score against the government.

After the minister of inland revenue had finished, nobody on the opposition side evinced any desire to reply on the merits of the case. They had simply been supplied by friends in Victoria with defective ammunition, to wit, a brief which was weak in the essentiality of fact.

Certainly it seems nothing short of fatality for any citizen of Victoria to oppose the action of the government in this matter. The federal policy in the premises has been directed toward the fostering of a Canadian enterprise to develop a Canadian industry.

TO SAVE HER LIFE SHE KILLS HUSBAND

Despondency Leads to Terrible Family Tragedy at Bellingham.

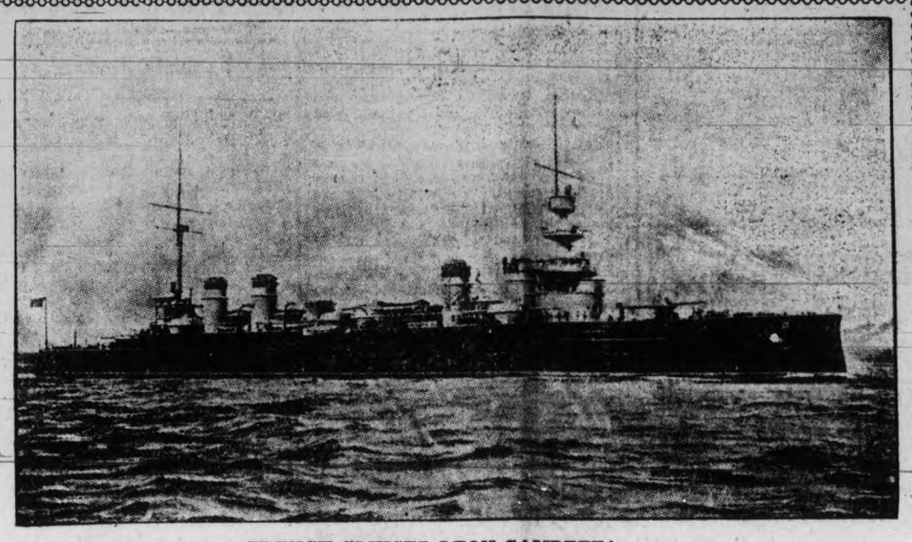
Bellingham, Wash., June 17.—Frank Eggleston was shot and killed by his wife yesterday morning. The man and his wife quarreled in the morning and the end came when the woman pulled a revolver and fired. The police are investigating the case and the coroner has been notified of the shooting.

Eggleston was a shingle weaver at the Puget Sound Mills and Timber company's plant. He was about 32 years old, and the couple had two children, one 12 years and the other 10. For some time Eggleston has been despondent. He was paying for his house on the installment plan. He often had made the threat that if he lost the house he would shoot himself and his wife and children. Yesterday morning he was more despondent than usual. He took down his rifle and tried to shoot the woman. The gun failed to go off and he went to the room where the children were sleeping and got some cartridges for it.

The wife grappled with him in an attempt to save the lives of herself and children. By this time Eggleston had laid the gun on the table. The man's superior strength soon began to tell against the woman. She grabbed a small 22-calibre revolver, and just as he was about to overcome the woman she fired. The shot struck the man just below the heart. She fired again and this shot penetrated his abdomen. He died instantly.

TERCENTENARY FUND.

Ottawa, June 17.—The secretary of the Quebec Battlefield Association has been notified that the Bank of Montreal and the Bank of Commerce have each contributed $10,000 towards the battlefield fund. These amounts are in addition to $10,000 received from the C. P. R. and $1,000 from Mr. Walker, president of the Bank of Commerce, personally.



FRENCH CRUISER LEON GAMBETTA.

The government of the French Republic is sending two of its finest warships to the Quebec Tercentenary. The above cruiser, one of the vessels which will be present, is the ship which took President Fallieres to England on his visit to King Edward on May 25th last. She will carry the flag of Vice-Admiral Jaureguiberry, who will be the chief representative of France at the fetes. The Leon Gambetta, accompanied by the first-class armored cruiser Admiral Aube, the leading ship of the Northern Squadron, will sail from Brest for Quebec on July 8th.

H. M. S. MINOTAUR ALSO COMING

FOR NAVAL PAGEANT AT QUEBEC CELEBRATIONS

Count Betrand de Montcalm to Represent Historic French Family.

Quebec, June 17.—H. M. S. Minotaur is to accompany H. M. S. Indomitable, on board of which the Prince of Wales is to reach Quebec on July 22nd.

Count Bertrand de Montcalm, son of the Marquis de Montcalm, is to represent the Montcalm family at the tercentenary fetes, the marquis having been unavoidably prevented from coming.

A. L. Rowell, formerly manager of the Lennox hotel, Boston, has arrived here and taken complete management of Quebec's White City, or city of tents, for the tercentenary, with accommodation for ten thousand people, which can be quadrupled if necessary. Besides hotel accommodation, the lodgings committee, of which Jules Hone, of the C. P. R., is chairman, have at their disposal five thousand rooms in the best residences of the city, so that no fear of overcrowding is entertained. Steamers from Montreal, Toronto and New York will board and lodge on board many of the people they bring here.

U. S. Representative.

Washington, June 17.—The United States battleship New Hampshire will leave New York on June 30th for Quebec, where she is to be present during the tercentenary celebration of the founding of that city in July. Lieutenant Commander David E. Sellers, of the bureau of navigation, has been assigned as an aide to Rear-Admiral Cowles, who goes on the New Hampshire to Quebec to represent the United States navy. It will be Admiral Cowles' first and last service as a flag officer, as he retires in August.

Vice-President Fairbanks will go to Quebec on the vessel as the president's representative.

OIL TAKES JUMP.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 17.—Ragland crude oil is quoted at 70 cents to-day, an advance of five cents.

DESERTING COLORS TO SEE HIS VICTORIA LADY LOVE

Wireless Operator at Fort Worden is Now Under Arrest.

(Special to the Times).

Port Townsend, June 17.—Robert A. Cook, the military wireless operator at Fort Worden, was arrested last evening coming from Victoria on the Chippewa, charged with desertion and larceny. It is alleged that the culprit stole a suit of clothes from a soldier named Johnson and a dozen electrical implements belonging to the government. Cook was considered a very able and trustworthy man in the service. He constructed many instruments and in absconding the probability is that he acquired some things mistakenly which rightfully belonged to the government. Sheriff Macomber sent Deputy McInnis after the man last Monday when he deserted to Victoria and when the police in the latter city had located him he was ordered out of town by the chief of police. As soon as the Chippewa reached American waters he was placed under arrest and after arrival in this city lodged in the county jail, thus averting extradition proceedings.

It is said that the charms of a lady love on the other side are responsible for his deserting the colors.

BIG RANCHING DEAL AT NICOLA LAKE

(Special to the Times).

Vancouver, June 17.—An English syndicate has purchased for $300,000 thirty thousand acres of land at the head of Nicola lake. The land includes three ranches and thousands of head of stock owned by Joe Collett, J. Moore and J. Aird.

HEARING OF CHARGES AGAINST P. H. ROY

Sum of Half a Million Included in Bank Statement Was Worthless.

St. Johns, Que., June 17.—The preliminary investigation into the charges against P. H. Roy, president; L. H. L'Heureux, general manager, and J. P. Beaudoin, assistant general manager of the defunct Banque de St. Jean, was begun here yesterday before District Magistrate Lanctot.

Counsel for defence began the day's proceedings by entering a number of legal objections, dealing with the authority of the court, as constituted, to hear the case, but they were all dismissed and the examination of witnesses proceeded with. Those heard were three in number, Thomas Lawson, of the finance department, Ottawa; John H. Knight, of the Canadian Bankers' Association, whose evidence was principally formal, and Manager McLoughlin, of the St. Johns branch of the Eastern Townships bank, who is advisor to the liquidator; Mr. Bienvenue, of Montreal.

The startling statement in the evidence of the latter was that of $789,000 of current loans and discounts in the last statement of the bank's affairs made to the government, no less than $523,000 was absolutely worthless. The items making up this amount were supplied in a list which was designated the "black list."

At the close of the day's proceedings counsel for the defence gave notice of application to be made for a writ prohibiting District Magistrate Lanctot from hearing the case, on the ground that he is an interested party.

The bail of Mr. Roy was reduced to $40,000, of which $30,000 was personal. Mr. Roy was unable to obtain the securities and was compelled to spend the night in jail.

SWEEPING EFFECTS OF ANTI-GAMBLING BILL

New York, June 17.—The Tribune says: C. J. Fitzgerald, manager of the Brighton Beach Race Association, announced yesterday that at a meeting of directors of the association it was decided that the meeting at Brighton Beach could not be held on the lines mapped out before the passage of the Agnew-Hart bill. Four stakes, which were to have been run at the fall meeting and which closed yesterday were declared off, including the Tecumseh and Undergraduate stakes, the Seashore handicap, and the Shantilley steeple chase. It was also decided to ask owners for a release on the contracts made for the stake to be decided at the summer meeting in July in case it should be necessary to modify or withdraw them.

Mr. Fitzgerald said, in discussing this act, "There is no use of incurring obligations which may not be fulfilled, but if the horsemen will co-operate, the Brighton Beach Racing Association will run off the best meeting possible under the existing conditions. I am satisfied that the horsemen will lend their aid, as this is a time when we must stand together for the good of the sport."

PLAGUE BREAKS OUT IN CARACAS

CITY IS VISITED BY DREAD BUBONIC

La Guayra's Record is 100 Cases Since Epidemic Developed.

Caracas, June 17.—The dreaded plague has at last come to Caracas which for a few months past has been hoping against hope that it might be spared from the scourge which had stricken the neighboring port at La Guayra. The city has awakened to the full knowledge that the disease is here and the fact that the case is that of an employee of the famous La India cafe, one of the finest in Caracas, did not tend to decrease the general alarm. It was realized that the presence of bubonic plague in such quarters meant that no section of the city was safe from its ravages. Recently an employee of La India cafe died suddenly and it was announced that the cause of death was tetanus or lockjaw, although it became known that the body was burned immediately and a watch was set on the house by the police.

It was only to-day that the people became convinced that the plague had got real hold on the city. Officially no epidemic exists in Venezuela. President Castro's decree of May 23rd announced the stamping out of the nameless disease and the opening of La Guayra to commerce. This decree has not been revoked, although the port has remained closed and there are numerous cases there at the present time. The most reliable figures obtainable from private sources give about one hundred cases in La Guayra since the epidemic began two months and a half ago. This is only a little more than one case a day, but the city has only a little over five thousand inhabitants.

No Passenger Traffic.

Wilhelmstadt, Cuaracao, June 17.—The steamer Aurora, which is replacing the Caracas of the Red line, arrived here to-day from Porto Cabello with the usual bill of health. She has no passengers and while at Porto Cabello no communication was allowed with the shore.

Trains are running between La Guayra and Caracas under quarantine regulations, otherwise the situation with regard to the bubonic plague at La Guayra remains unchanged.

COMPOSITION OF NEW PRUSSIAN DIET

Advent of Socialist Members Causes No Disquiet Among Parties.

Berlin, June 17.—The results of the final election for the Prussian diet yesterday made but little change in the forecast sent out.

A feature of the composition of the new House will be the appearance of the Socialist members, numbering six, and possibly seven, as the result of the vote in one of the districts has not yet been recorded. The Poles also will be increased by two members, while the extreme Conservatives have gained eight seats at the expense of the more Liberal groups. Otherwise the changes are merely in persons.

The representatives of most of the parties are inclined to welcome the Socialists, and their presence is considered likely to calm the agitation for suffrage. Their election is regarded in some quarters as indicating that even the antiquated system now in vogue permits all classes to share in legislation.

ASK GOVERNMENT TO BUY OUT GOLDSTREAM

Mayor Hall Will Recommend to Council That Provincial Authorities Be Requested to Hand Works Over to City at Actual Cost

"The provincial government should secure the Goldstream waterworks and hand them over to the city of Victoria at the actual cost of the works to date, and I am going to recommend to the council that the government be asked to do so," is the statement made by Mayor Hall in the course of a talk about the water question. His worship has given a great deal of thought to the water problem and has come to certain conclusions on the subject, upon which the council will be asked to act. One of these is that mentioned above that the government, in view of the fact that the legislature in 1892 legislated the city out of its statutory rights at Goldstream, should now buy out the Esquimalt Waterworks Company works there and hand them over to the city at what they had cost, the government paying the difference between the actual cost and the amount to be paid. This was only fair. The city had, in 1873, been given all the water rights within twenty miles, but the legislature in 1892 had stepped in and had given to the Esquimalt Waterworks Company the waters at Goldstream, the particular property which it was intended by the legislature in 1873 should be reserved to the city for all time for water purposes.

When seen about the matter this morning Mayor Hall said: "After going thoroughly into the whole question of a water supply for the city I have come to the conclusion that the provincial government should secure the Goldstream waterworks and hand them over to the city of Victoria at the actual cost of the works to date, and I am going to recommend to the council that the government be asked to do so. The act of the legislature in 1892 in handing over to the Esquimalt Waterworks Company the water rights at Goldstream was a straight and absolute confiscation of rights conferred on the city in 1873 by the same power when all the water rights within twenty miles of the city. It is to my mind only fair that the legislature should now repair the great injury that it did this city in 1892 and the only way in which this can be done is to again put the city in possession of Goldstream. Acting under the powers conferred upon it, through the confiscation of the city's rights, the Esquimalt Waterworks Company has spent quite a large sum of money upon a plant and is now also asking a large profit on the work it has done as well as an amount for the good will of the business. In my opinion the government should now secure possession of the company's business and should transfer it to the city at the actual cost of the improvements the government itself providing the difference.

"In addition to the injustice done the city by the legislature it should be remembered that Victoria is the capital of the province and is therefore on a different footing from any other city in British Columbia. Even had not the legislature confiscated the city rights in this matter it would be only fair that the government should contribute substantially to a water supply for Victoria. The capital of any country, state or province should be an object of pride to the people of the respective country, state or province of which it is the seat of government. One of the things absolutely necessary to the beautification of Victoria is an abundant water supply and the people of the province as a whole should not, and I think, would not, object to the government giving substantial measure of assistance to the securing of that supply. The Dominion government for example gives the city of Ottawa $60,000 for street improvement, Washington is maintained by the United States government, while different measures of assistance are given by other countries and states. In Victoria the people of British Columbia have as their capital one of the prettiest cities on the continent naturally but in order to make it all that nature intended it should be in the way of a beauty spot and a pleasant place in which to live an abundant supply of pure water is absolutely necessary.

"If the government had not confiscated Victoria's water rights at Goldstream the city could, with reason, have asked the government to contribute the cost of installing a plant, so that, having in view this confiscation, I think that the government would be acting fairly not only to the city but also to the province at large in handing over the entire Goldstream property to the city at its actual cost.

"As to the purchase of the Goldstream property for the city's use, there is one thing I would like to point out, and that is, that at present not a gallon of water is being supplied from Goldstream for domestic purposes by the Esquimalt Waterworks Company. All the water being utilized there is being sold to the B. C. Electric Company for the purpose of generating power. The water that the Esquimalt company is supplying to Esquimalt and Victoria West is being drawn from Thetis lake, which is a separate and distinct plant from the one some miles away at Goldstream. The purchase of the Goldstream property would not in the least affect the ability of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company to supply its present patrons if the company is very anxious to continue in the business of selling water for domestic purposes. If the city were to secure possession of the Goldstream property the interests of the B. C. Electric Company would not be affected in the least, for the city would be bound to carry out the Esquimalt Company's contract with that corporation and could do so and, at the same time, supply the city with water from that source.

"There is also a point regarding the present situation that I would like to make clear. There is an idea being fostered in the minds of the people by certain parties that if the city would only enter into an agreement with the Esquimalt company for a supply of water an abundance of water could at once be secured. Nothing is farther from the truth. If the city were to make an agreement with the Esquimalt company to-day no water could be secured from that source for at least fifteen months, for there are no mains of any kind between Goldstream and the city. These would have to be laid and other works undertaken before a gallon of water could be secured from that source. I would like the people to realize this for I know there is some misunderstanding on this point."

B. C. PUPIL WINS MEDAL.

Leo O'Keefe, of Okanagan, Distinguished Himself in Collegiate Course at Ottawa.

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, June 17.—At the commencement exercises among those who received honors, were Leo. O'Keefe, Okanagan, B. C., silver medal, Collegiate course; Peter Conway, Sault Ste Marie, silver medal, Canadian history, and Edward Lisle, Lloydminster, Sask., gold medal, business course.

TEXAN CATTLE FOR WALDECK.

(Special to the Times).

Winnipeg, June 17.—Last week two thousand head of two-year-old steers and heifers of Hereford and Shorthorn grades, were shipped from Texas to the Matador Company's ranch at Waldeck, Sask. The bill for duty was seven thousand dollars.

ARCHBISHOP LANGEVIN ILL.

(Special to the Times).

Winnipeg, June 17.—Archbishop Langevin, head of the Catholic church in western Canada, who left for France recently, is seriously ill with diabetes and is gone to consult specialists.

BOURASSA ENTHUSIASM.

(Special to the Times).

Montreal, June 17.—Bourassa enthusiasm is so great in the St. James division that a call for workers last night, in view of a recount proceedings, brought out two thousand people.

SNOW IN SASKATCHEWAN.

(Special to the Times).

Winnipeg, June 17.—Reports from Fielding, Sask., state that a heavy fall of snow prevailed on Sunday, followed by rain yesterday.

RAILROADS' FIGHT AGAINST GOVERNMENT

Latter Wants to Restrain the Transportation of Coal From Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 17.—Attorney-General Bonaparte, for the government and J. G. Johnson, of Philadelphia, representing the various railroads involved, closed the arguments for their respective sides to-day in the proceedings instituted by the government to restrain the coal-carrying railroads from transporting coal from mines in which they are financially interested in Pennsylvania to points outside the state.

The suit against the railroads was instituted under the Hepburn act, and the constitutionality of that clause rests upon the decision of Judges Dallas, Grey and Buffington, who are sitting as an equity court. The railroads attack the constitutionality of the clause on the ground that it is not a regulation but a "prohibition," that it is class legislation, that it constitutes a taking of the companies' rights without just compensation, and that the penalties provided for its infraction are excessive and prohibitive.

HER SON'S SIN.

Mother of Bigimist Succumbs From Paralysis Brought on by Violent Grief.

(Special to the Times).

Wingham, Ont., June 17.—Mrs. Matilda Anderson, mother of J. F. Anderson, a former Brockville inspector of schools, who was convicted of bigamy, is dead of paralysis, brought on by violent grief for her son's sin.

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ENGLISH VINEGAR, per bottle 15c
NICE PINK SALMON, 2 tins for 25c
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PROCEEDINGS OF CONVENTION

BUSINESS BEFORE THE W. C. T. U. TO-DAY

Grand Rally to Be Held in Victoria Theatre This Evening.

Resolutions against the liquor traffic and towards securing a local option law for this province, for Sabbath day observance, against attending vaudeville theatres by young and old and in appreciation of the act of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway in prohibiting the sale of liquor during the construction of the line, were brought before the W. C. T. U. convention this morning by Mrs. Macken, of Vancouver in her partial report of the committee on resolutions. The resolutions were accepted by the convention to be embodied at a later date with others which the same committee will bring forward and have printed in the reports of the convention at its close.

The resolution on the attending of vaudeville theatres was first put as applying to the young, but on the amendment of Mrs. Jenkins, the words, "And the grown up," were included. The convention on a discussion on the act of the G. T. P. in not allowing liquor to be sold during the construction work of the railway decided to send an appreciative letter regarding the same to the president of the road.

From the reports read at this morning's session, it was shown that Victoria is the leading local union of the province. Mrs. Cunningham, in reading the report on the "White Ribbon Bulletin," announced that Victoria led the province by the sale of 104 copies, the next in order being Vancouver far behind, with 65 copies. A full list of the copies distributed has not come to hand and the reader was unable to give the figures of many of the smaller unions. The total, however, accounted for was 208.

Victoria also came to the front in the reading of the evangelistic report by Mrs. Lashley Hall, who stated that the spiritual work had been emphasized especially in Victoria. Again reference was made to Victoria in connection with the work of the Yates Street Mission, which has been found to be doing splendid work, and has been supported solely by donations and has during the past year been fully paid for.

The proceedings opened this morning at the usual hour with a prayer service, after which followed the reading of the minutes by the corresponding secretary. At the commencement of the proceedings the attendance was not so large as yesterday, but increased as the morning drew on.

The treasurer's report, read by Mrs. Gordon Grant, showed that the union now has a credit balance in hand of $496.50. The collections for the year showed an income of $4,727. In the expenses for the year the cost of the local option campaign was estimated at $646.10, and figures in connection of the sale of the old home and of completion of the purchase of the new one showed that the old home had returned in rent and purchase price, $1,861.92, while there had been paid off the sum of $2,127 which had completed the full payments. Mrs. Grant, in speaking on the report, said:

"Mrs. Spofford is well chosen your head, but I am your figure head. Three years ago a friend told me I would make a good treasurer if I was provided with someone to keep the key of the treasury, but my idea of a treasurer is one who can spend the money and also get in greater returns, and not one who locks up the money. Four years ago some thought we ought not to build the home. Others, however, thought differently, with the result that the home to-day is free from all indebtedness. When we met in convention last year the ladies were very kind in electing me treasurer. I wanted to be treasurer this year till the old home had been sold and the new one paid for, and I want to tell you how I would like to see the money expended this year. Mrs. Spofford has this year done an enormous amount of organization work for which she has received pay for her time alone. She has not received as much as she should have received, and I now wish to move a resolution that the treasurer's report be adopted and that the payment of an annual salary to Mrs. Spofford for organization work be considered in the plan of work for the coming year."

Mrs. Spofford said that she was exceedingly surprised to hear the suggestion made. She said also that she had given a lot of her time to the work of the union, and had been obliged to give up all church work on that account. She felt it her duty to do so, and it had been a labor of very great love. Concluding, she said: "With the great campaign before us I appreciate the impulse which I believe has come over our treasurer."

Rev. C. Burnett, of the Central Baptist church, who was present, was called upon to speak, and in his commencement referred to "the magnificent array of feminine beauty and galaxy of talent, both on and off the platform." "I prefer," said he, "to face a lot of saloon keepers than all you beautiful ladies, but if I don't hurry up you will saying, Brother, do not stumble." He then assured the convention of his sympathy and co-operation with their movement, but said he had not quite adopted all the planks of their platform, but was nevertheless a good subject for conversion, and if he could be shown that the suffrage would be for the good of women they could be sure he would stand in with them on their whole platform.

The president, said that Mr. Burnett would be the special receiver of attention in the direction of conversion from now on, and had no doubt but that he would eventually see the franchise in the proper light.

Mrs. Macken, when called on for the report on soldiers and volunteers, said that she had protested against being put in charge of the work when elected, and had said she would not undertake it, as she knew nothing about it; therefore she had brought no report and could report no real work done. She, however, thought it would be a good idea to supply the Y. M. C. A. with certain literature.

Mrs. Lashley Hall on evangelistic work, Mrs. G. H. Smith on foreign work, Mrs. S. H. Brown on Sabbath observance, Mrs. S. J. Thompson on moral education, Mrs. Priestly on missions and Miss Gilchrist on unfermented wine were also heard from, when the morning session was brought to a close with noontide prayer.

To-Night's Meeting.

To-night at the Victoria theatre there will be a grand rally when a programme from the city band will be given and solos by Miss Sehl and the St. Andrew's quartette. A lecture by Miss Murcut on "A White Canada vs. A Yellow Peril" will be given. The Premier, Richard McBride, will preside. Admission is by free card, obtained at the door of the theatre, and a collection will be taken up in the theatre.

The musical programme is as follows: Overture, city band, Hungarian Luskspiel, Keller-Bela; solo, Miss Sehl, Coronation, F. Aylmer; accompanist, Miss McQuade; paraphrase, Nearer My God to Thee, Arr Langley; quartette (male), The Night, Beethoven; grand selection, Faust, Gounod; the national anthem.

NOMINATION FOR VICE-PRESIDENT

CUMMINS AND FAIRBANKS BOTH IN RUNNING

Excitement Over Chicago's Convention is Apparently Simmering Down.

Chicago, Ills., June 17.—The late hours of the committee work last night resulted in a tardy appearance of the leaders of the convention this morning, and at 11 o'clock, one hour after the opening of the doors, there were less than a score of delegates scattered about in the state divisions. There was not the same rush of visitors as on yesterday, word having gained circulation that to-day's sesssion would be brief. Half an hour before the time for convening there were only a few hundred spectators in the gallery.

A parade of many of the state delegations preceded the assembling of the convention to-day and the streets leading from the down-town hotel district to the Collisseum were thronged with thousands of people who cheered the marching hosts. As the delegates assembled there was an air of some uncertainty as to just what the day's session would bring forth.

Vice-Presidency.

"Cummins or Fairbanks." This is what the Cummins men are declaring at the beginning of to-day's activities and they are adding that Fairbanks would not take the nomination for vice-president if tendered, and that if he would take it, the administration would not accept him. Supporters of the vice-president did not for a moment accept this analysis of the situation, but contended that with the presidency disposed of, the supporters of the successful candidate would be only too glad to welcome the re-nomination of the vice-president. They also urge that under such pressure as is likely to be brought to bear on him, Mr. Fairbanks will not be able to refuse to permit the use of his name.

The supporters of Cummins are increasing in numbers and they began the day with an earnest effort to obtain the support of the full delegation for their man. At 11 o'clock some of them were still firm in their opposition, but the Cummins people were not without hope of success.

The committee on rules this morning defeated by a vote of 24 to 17 the resolution introduced yesterday by the representative of Pittsburg, providing for a reduction in the ratio of representation at national conventions.

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DIAMOND FAKIR DISAPPEARS

LEMOINE FORMULA IS AT LAST EXPOSED

Famous Envelope With "Recipe" Contains Jumble of Fantastic Phases.

Paris, June 17.—The Lemoine diamond case came to a sensational ending with an unexpected climax this afternoon. Lemoine has fled and his famous formula for the manufacture of diamonds is a fantastc farce.

Henry Lemoine is the Frenchman who was taken into custody a few months ago on the charge of having secured money from Julius Wernher, an English diamond merchant, on false pretences. Lemoine declared he could manufacture diamonds, and it is alleged that he secured a sum of money from Mr. Wernher on this pretence. Lemoine was released to have an opportunity to manufacture diamonds and make good his claim, and he was to vindicate himself by exhibiting some of his own manufacture.

When the case was called in court Lemoine did not appear, and it was announced that he had fled. In the presence of Mr. Wernher the court then opened the famous envelope said to contain Lemoine's formula. The paper inside was read, but it contained only a jumble of fantastic and senseless phrases.

DEFECTS HAD EXISTED FOR FORTY YEARS

Canadian Fog Signal Company Charged Dominion Exorbitant Prices.

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, June 17.—Auditor General Fraser giving evidence this morning in Judge Cassel's inquiry into marine department matters, said he found vouchers of accounts presented by Deputy Minister Gourdeau, Commander Spain, Commissioner of lights J. F. Fraser and Capt. Gregory, agent at Quebec, to be unreliable. The prices paid for supplies had been too high and in the case of Commander Spain the account for travelling expenses had been padded.

Most of the instances referred to had already been ventilated in the public accounts committee, and the auditor-general said the minister was now doing everything possible to remedy the defects which had existed for forty years and put the whole department on a thorough business basis. Judge Cassels said the prices charged the government for marine signals by the Canadian Fog Signal Company were too high and steps should have been taken to cancel the patent rights on the ground of exorbitant prices. Probably the sum of $75,000 too much had been paid the said company by the department.

RAILWAYS OMIT DIVIDENDS.

New York, June 17.—Directors of the Lake Erie and Western Railway Company to-day omitted the semi-annual dividend on the company's preferred stock. The last semi-annual dividend paid was 2 per cent. Directors of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company to-day omitted the semi-annual dividend on the common stock. A year ago 2 per cent. was declared and six months ago 1 per cent.

BANK DIRECTOR'S SUICIDE.

Johnstown, Pa., June 17.—Joseph Bengele, 50 years old, a director of several banks and president of the Cressin Springs Brewery Company, and a wealthy merchant, shot and killed himself at Gallitzin, near here, to-day. He had been ill for some time.

MORE STRINGENT LAW TO EXCLUDE CHINESE

B. C. Members Urge That Poll Tax is More Widely Enforced.

(Special to the Times).

Otawa, June 17.—In the Commons this afternoon on the bill amending the Chinese Emigration Act, Messrs. Macpherson Ross and Galliher urged the amendment providing that only bona fide Chinese students coming to Canada to take up special work on the higher educational institutions be admitted free, and that the present clause exempting from poll tax Chinese under 17 attending primary schools be repealed.

Hon. F. Oliver promised to consider the request and the bill was held over.

BRUTAL MURDER.

Saloon Keeper Clubbed to Death and Robbed.

Rochester, N. Y., June 17.—Lying in a pool of blood with his skull crushed, "Bill" Loomis was found murdered this morning in his shanty near the Empire Coal Company's plant, at Border City, just outside Geneva. Loomis kept a saloon in his little shack. His body was found behind the bar. Beside him lay a broken beer glass. He was evidently killed by a blow on the head from a heavy club or iron bar. His skull and jaw were fractured.

Loomis was 65 years of age, and lived alone in his shack and was known far and wide in this community. His watch and money are missing. It is thought his assailants intended to hide their crime by means of fire, as part of his clothing was burned. Evidently owing to the stuffy condition of the place the flames died out.

FRASER RIVER FALLING.

Yale, June 16.—The Fraser river has fallen a distance of two feet.

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HODGINS' CHARGES FALL TO GROUND

MAJOR HIMSELF REPUDIATES WHAT HE SAID

Was Merely in Error in Accusation of Wrong-doing.

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, June 17.—Mr. Hodgins, K. C., joined with Major Hodgins, C. E., this morning in withdrawing from any further pressing of the latter's charges of the waste of public money in connection with the construction of the trans-continental, when the Commons special committee investigating the charges met this morning, after a practical admission yesterday by Major Hodgins that he was in error in charging wrong-doing against the trans-continental commissioners and the question of over classification was a matter still to be decided by experts. Mr. Hodgins, K. C., said he did not wish to go on with the case further. The committee, therefore, was left with the repudiated and fatherless charges on its hands. The motion was made to report the evidence to the House, but the two opposition members on the committee asked to have the matter left over till to-morrow.

BOUND FOR GOLD FIELDS.

(Special to the Times).

Vancouver, June 17.—The first pack trains to leave Hazelton for the Ingenica gold fields this season got away on June 5th, according to news contained in a letter received here this morning from Hazelton. The communication is from a party bound for the new placer diggings and was written on June 4th. The Vancouver party was stalled at Hazelton for ten days waiting for the snow to go off the summit.

Horses are rather scarce at Hazelton and are commanding from $75 to $100 each.

NATIONAL SENGERFEST.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 17.—The thirty-second National Sengerfest of the North American Sarengerbund opened to-day with a parade through the brilliantly decorated streets of the city. The five concerns which mark the festival will include 2,000 visiting singers, 2,000 Indianapolis school children, and a male chorus of 2,500 from this city. Delegations arriving to-day from over fifty cities swelled the number of visitors to over 15,000.

SEEING THINGS AT NIGHT.

Why Objects Assume a Fantastic and Alarming Appearance.

Every one must at times have asked himself why familiar objects in a dim light tend to assume fantastic and oftentimes alarming appearances. The explanation is to be found in the special conditions of night vision. The pupils are widely dilated and, as in the photographic lens with a large diaphragm, the apparatus of accommodation can only focus for one plane. As the faculty of estimating distances is in great measure lost in the obscurity we cannot focus with precision, and a blurred uncertain outline is thrown upon the retina.

Then, too, colors viewed in a fading light lose their distinguishing hue in a fixed sequence until a point is reached at which everything becomes of one uniform gray tint. It follows that the images which are transmitted to the visual centres are profoundly modified in color and outline, and as they enter the eye through the widely dilated pupil at an altogether unusual angle the movement of locomation gives them a peculiar mobility.

Now, one relies on experience for the interpretation of sensorial impressions, and when these present themselves suddenly in an unusual form they create a feeling of insecurity which finds expression in mental perturbation and more or less violent motor impulsion. In fact the subject finds himself in the position of a horse which sees a rapidly advancing automobile for the first time and does not know what to make of it.

Imagination aiding, these blurred, mobile and uncertain images are susceptible of the most phantasmagoric interpretation, and in persons who are not accustomed to control sensorial impressions by the exercise of the intelligence the impressions are accepted as realities and acted upon accordingly. Gamekeepers and others who are accustomed to night work make allowance for phenomeaa of this class and correct the visual deficiency by the aid of other senses, such as hearing, which are not dependent on light.—British Medical Journal.

AN APPEAL TO THE PRINCE.

The Newlyn fishermen, salesmen and buyers have resolved to appeal to the Prince of Wales, as Duke of Cornwall, to use his influence to stop Sunday fishing, as it is "against the law of God and the good custom of the port, detrimental to the fishing industry and especially harmful to the local fishermen, who want only a fair field and no favor."

Two million acres of worthless sand and marshes in France have been changed to profitable forests, valued at $100,000,000.

ACTOR'S BANKRUPTCY.

New York, N. Y., June 17.—Arnold Daily, the actor and theatrical manager, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court to-day. The petition places his liabilities as $40,246 and his assets at $1,355. Among his creditors is Loie Fuller, the actress. He owes her $7,300 on a contract for services.

CIVIL SERVICE BILL.

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, June 17.—The civil service bill, introduced in the Commons this morning, which follows the lines previously announced, provides for an independent commission of two supervising all appointments and promotions by competitive examinations to complete the reclassifications of service, and involves new salary schedules with increased maximum salaries for most of the present officials.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR EXCHANGE—8 roomed house on Nob Hill, also 5 roomed cottage in Victoria West, both modern, for fruit lands near the city. Northwest Real Estate, 706 Yates street.

FOR SALE—About 2 acres rye, standing 6 to 7 feet high. Make offer to Fairview, Esquimalt, Greenhouses, Ltd.

SIX ROOM furnished house, in excellent locality, to rent for two months; possession at once. Box 407, Times.

WANTED—A competent improver, at once; also an apprentice. Apply Millinery Department, Henry Young & Co.

TO LET—Nicely furnished rooms. Apply 705 Fort street.

ROYAL TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE meet in K. of P. Hall, cor. Pandora and Douglas, every 1st and 3rd Wednesday, 8 p. m.

TO RENT—Furnished 8 room house, electric light, modern conveniences, finely finished inside, Fort street, near St. Charles. Apply 1489 Fort.

FOR SALE—Fresh cow, with second calf; also buggy with top. Apply Box 343, Times Office.

LOST—On Saturday, a heart-shaped gold brooch, with enamel and marguerite centre. Please leave at Times Office. Reward.

FOR SALE—New dress suit, cheap; medium size. Box 408, Times.

A SNAP—1½ story house, Burnside road (close to car line), with 2 lots, 120x120, for $2,100; or will rent furnished. Northwest Real Estate, 713 Yates street.

WANTED—To borrow, $3,000, for three to five years, with interest at 8 per cent. First mortgage given upon 50 acres, improved, under-drained property, all under cultivation and worth $10,000. Principals dealt with. Box 409, Times.

WANTED—A good laundress. Apply Mrs. Gibson, York Place, Oak Bay.

TO RENT—Well furnished rooms, bath and phone. Apply 1272 Alfred street.

WANTED—Immediately, at King Edward Hotel, first-class waitress.

TO LET—Furnished house, 6 rooms, moderate convenience, near car line. Apply Box 410, Times Office.

WANTED—To exchange, an English 2-speed bicycle (almost new) for rowboat, or boat suitable for installation of motor. P. O. Box 723.

LOST—Mink fur, on Tuesday afternoon, either on Moss, Richardson or Fairfield road. Finder kindly return to this office and receive reward.

LOST—Top of fountain pen, owner's name on gold band. Reward. Apply P. O. Box 435.

WANTED—Position as cashier, demonstrator or office attendant. Cora Clark, 409 Edward street.

TO LET—Furnished room, with electric light and gas stove. 713 Vancouver St.

A GARDEN PARTY and strawberry social will be held by the Ladies' Aid of St. Barnabas' church in the grounds of Mr. E. E. Wootton, Richardson street, on Thursday afternoon and evening. Music by Longfield's orchestra. Admission 10c.

GIRLS WANTED. Apply B. C. Soap Works.

FOUND—A lady's leather belt. Owner can obtain same by applying at this office, proving property and paying for this advertisement.

FOR SALE—Or exchange for Calgary property, 9 roomed house, stone basement, all modern, with 2 acres of land; price $9,500. Northwest Real Estate, 706 Yates street.

Replies to Advertisements

Letters in reply to advertisements in the classified columns of the Times await claimants as follows:

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NOTICE TO OLD STUDENTS
(1858—1908).

The former pupils of St. Ann's Convent, Victoria, B. C., who reside in this province or elsewhere, are kindly requested to send in their addresses to the Sisters as soon as possible. Invitations to the Golden Jubilee of the academy, June 26th, 27th and 28th, 1908, will be mailed to all addresses received. (This notice applies to all pupils who have received instruction in any one of the schools departments).

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MAJOR GENERAL LAKE WILL INSPECT REGIMENT

On Monday Evening the Fifth Will Parade at Drill Hall.

Major-General Lake is expected to be in Victoria next Monday, when he will officially inspect the forces at Work Point and the Fifth Regiment C. G. A.

There will be a parade of the local regiment at 7.45 on Monday evening for the purpose of inspection.

The following regimental orders have been issued by Lieut.-Col. Hall:

The following extract from D. O. 91, June, 1908, is published for general information:

"Inspection military corps, M. D. No. 11, by inspector-general. With reference to D. O. 87 (iv.) of the 21st ult., the order of dress to be worn in every case will be drill order. The hours of parade will be as follows: Fifth Regiment C. G. A., Victoria, 8 p. m., 22nd June, 1908. Officers commanding units will be good enough to have all books, files of general, militia and district orders, and correspondence, in readiness at the armories for the inspecting officer. In every case parade states to be completed and to be ready for the inspector-general on his arrival."

In pursuance of the above, the regiment will parade at the drill hall on Monday, the 22nd instant, at 7.45 p. m. Dress, drill order. Staff and band will attend.

The following man having been duly attested is taken on the strength of the regiment, and will assume the regimental number opposite his name: No. 232, Gunner Geo. Byer.

Gunner Walt. Winsby will be range officer for Saturday, June 20th.

HISTORIC SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The Wesleyans of High Wycombe have just been celebrating the 139th anniversary of their Sunday school—the oldest in the United Kingdom. It was founded by Miss Hannah Ball in 1769, nearly fourteen years before Robert Raikes began his celebrated work at Gloucester.

MANITOBA LISTS WANT PURGING

MACHINATIONS OF ROBLIN GOVERNMENT

Striking Illustrations Which Justify Federal Government Intervening.

The population of Manitoba is so evenly divided politically that it is necessary that the voters' lists should be as correct as it is possible to make them. In the provincial elections of 1907 the Conservatives polled only 1,600 votes more than the Liberals. Yet so well directed were the efforts of the Conservative organizers that this small total majority gave them 27 seats, while the Liberals obtained only 13. The total Conservative vote was 50.5 per cent. of the total vote cast.

It will be seen from this statement that only a small amount of manipulation, carried out with judgment, might defeat all the Liberal candidates in Manitoba at the next general Dominion elections. The Liberal majority in Provencher is only 10; and, if the preparation of the lists for Dominion purposes was allowed to remain in the hands of the provincial government, there would be an almost irresistible temptation so to influence their compilation as to upset the chances of the Liberals of retaining that seat.

The Conservative majority in Marquette is only 75; and the provincial government would feel an irresistible temptation to help Dr. Roche to entrench himself behind a few more stout and reliable Tories, whose right to vote, even as Tories, might be questionable, but whose right to vote, if they were Liberals, would not be upheld for one moment.

Personal Registration.

The basis of the Manitoba lists is personal registration. In the eastern provinces the municipal assessment roll is the basis of the lists, and no one has ever suggested that, because a man is likely to be either wrongly put on or wrongly omitted from such a roll. But with personal registration—which does not carry with it any monetary obligation, such as ensures the independence of lists prepared from an assessment roll—political partizanship does invariably creep in; and it can only be rectified by the most ample, thorough and complete revision. No fair-minded man will admit, however, that the revision in Manitoba has either been efficient or complete. Even with sufficient time and with due regard to the convenience of the Roblin administration, been given, the task is a very difficult one; because of the constant changes in population, which the province undergoes from year to year.

Manitoba is, it should be borne in mind, the "first stop" in the West. People from Eastern Canada, Great Britain, and Europe, often stay there several years before finally settling further west; and in recent years many old settlers, who pioneered the province have taken advantage of the appreciation of the value of their farms, through the influx of settlers and the demand for improved land, and sold out to take up cheaper land, in Sasaskatchewan or Alberta. Many of the names of such people, who have moved out, still remain on the lists; and offer opportunities for personation and fraud.

In 1906, S. J. Jackson, Liberal M. P. for Selkirk, made strenuous efforts to have the lists of his own constituency "cleaned up"; and it cost to get 547 names struck off and 465 added no less than $3,000. On the Portage la Prairie lists, there are 600 "deadwood" Conservatives and 200 "deadwood" Liberals, all of whom ought to be expunged; and, as further evidence of the inefficiency of the revision, it is only necessary to repeat the statement of W. L. Schaffner, Conservative member for Souris, that in 1907 only 56 names were struck off the Winnipeg lists.

Winnipeg undergoes more changes in her population in a year than any other city in the Dominion. Former Winnipeggers are found in California, Seattle, Vancouver, Regina, Edmonton, Calgary, and wherever there is any enterprise afoot; and yet only 56 were struck off the lists in 1907, when the movement of people was, perhaps, greater than it had been in any previous year. No better proof of the necessity of "thoroughly" purging the lists can be cited; and the Dominion government would be remiss if it did not undertake the task. But, in doing so, it will have to show that it is willing and able to avoid the faults of the provincial administration or there will still be dissatisfaction. There is necessity for the strongest determination to excel; for the task is no light one.

Partizan Registration.

The executive of the provincial government appoints the registration clerks, and a necessary qualification for appointment is fidelity to the Conservative party. The registration clerks make up the lists; and, wherever favor can be shown to the Conservative party it is shown. This goes so far as putting Conservatives on the lists, without exacting, as in the case of manifest Liberals, their personal attendance.

The provincial government expects its registration clerks to act partizanly. The law, as originally conceived and enacted, provided for an independent preparation of the voters' lists. It placed the whole work under the direction of the board of revision judges; and this board chose and appointed the registration clerks. But soon the provincial government thought that it could not forego the advantage to be derived from having the lists made up by its own appointees; and, in the following year, the law was amended, and the authority to appoint the registration clerks and direct the preliminary preparation of the lists as taken away. Henceforth, the executive of the provincial government had absolute control in the making of the lists.

Inadequate Revision.

The Conservative bias, given to the preliminary lists, might be corrected with full and complete revision each year, but the sittings of the revision courts are limited both as to time and place and they may not sit at any time or place other than appointed, one for each provincial constituency; and this sitting often lasts only five hours and never more than seven, with upwards of 2,000 names to revise. In 1903 an instance occurred which tested the law on the point as to the limitation of time and place. The revising officer was sitting at Beausejour, and was informed that, at Lac Du Bonnet, some 40 miles off, there were many farmers who would like to be registered, but who, in consequence of the distance and the lack of means of transport, were not able to come to Beausejour. The revising officer adjourned his court to Lac du Bonnet and enrolled 38 voters. The lists were printed with these names on them, but, when election day arrived, the lists sent for use at the local polling division had these 38 names torn out, and the men were refused the franchise. The attorney-general's defence was that they should never have been on the lists, because they were registered after the time fixed for registration.

Appeals Are Difficult.

The inadequacy of the time for revision is self-evident. The hearing of applications to be put on is as much as a revising officer can do properly; and, consequently, only a fraction of the appeals to strike off are ever heard. Hundreds of such appeals are made, and the only resort is to come to an arrangement with the Conservative agent, which, in Manitoba, means, of course, that the Liberal agent has to give his opponent some advantage and be satisfied with a great deal less than justice.

Without such an amicable arrangement, it is practically impossible to do anything in the way of "cleaning up" the lists; and, if the Conservative agent is not inclined to come to such an agreement, then hundreds of unqualified voters remain on the lists. At the 1907 revision in the provincial constituency of Beautiful Plains, an agreement was made whereby 319 names were struck off and 184 added. But there were 100 more Conservative names that should have been struck off, but the representative of the Conservative party would not agree to their being expunged. If the Liberal agent had relied upon the intervention of the judge, he would not have been able to get ten names struck off. So, it will be seen, that at the registration, the Liberals are at the mercy of a partizan clerk and at the revision, they are at the mercy of the Conservative organizer.

Insufficiency of Address.

Time is not the only obstacle to successful appeal. An insufficient address opposite the name of the voter, whose right to be on the list is in question, often prevents the appellant from succeeding. A person, whose right to vote is being appealed against, has to be notified of such appeal three days before the appeal comes on; and if he makes no answer to the appeal, as will be the case if he is out of the province or has not the right to vote, the revising officer has to be satisfied, before expunging his name, that notice has been served, by registered letter, through the post office, nearest to the place where, according to the old lists, he was supposed to be living. If there is no post office address, which is frequently the case, it is very difficult—in fact in many cases impossible—to serve what can be termed a legal notice; and, in such an event, the revising officer refuses to remove the name from the list—no matter how strong may be the evidence that the person has the right to vote. The seriousness of this obstacle to successful appeal will be realized when it is stated that out of the 2,194 names on the list for the provincial constituency of Mountain, no less than 1,459 have no post office address opposite; so that, if every name on the list were appealed against, two out of every three cases could not be heard, because of this insufficiency of address.—Ottawa Free Press.

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HUSBAND REGAINS HIS STOLEN BRIDE

Wild Scenes at Wedding Feast Which Marks Reunion.

Robert Flynn, of Ballinagleragh, County Leitrim, and his bride, who were boycotted because they were married before a registrar, against the wishes of the priest, have been reunited after a two months' separation. After the marriage on March 16 a mob of thirty disguised men broke into Flynn's house and carried away the bride to her father's home. Since then the bride and bridegroom have been kept apart, armed men maintaining a blockade of Flynn's house.

One day recently the parish priest, Father King, called on Flynn and told him that the ceremony would take place the next day. The long-separated couple accordingly met late the following evening and were united according to the rules of the Catholic church. As Flynn's bodyguard there came a motley crowd mounted on mountain ponies and armed with every description of farming implement.

Another escort, also mounted and armed, accompanied the bride, but both escorts were ordered to remain outside the chapel while the ceremony was going on. They leaned on their arms, eyeing one another with no friendly feelings and apparently spoiling for a fight. The tension was relieved by the appearance of the married couple. Some of the rustic elders delivered speeches as to the necessity for a cessation of hostilities, as the church and the people of the district had now been satisfied by the penance imposed on Flynn. Cheers were then given, the rival factions shook hands and the guests adjourned to the bridegroom's house for the wedding feast.

About 2 o'clock in the morning, when the merrymaking was at its height, a score of masked men entered the house and indulged in the wildest horseplay. They kissed the bride, drank deeply and having practically cleared out the place and broken up the festivities, lit a huge bonfire outside the house, tearing down the greater part of the thatch of Flynn's house to feed the flames.

Flynn accepts all as the natural state of things, and seems proud of the victory he has gained over the forces arrayed against him.

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THE WATER QUESTION.

We grant that it will be necessary within a very few years to seek another source of water supply for Victoria. That is the reason why we expect the government of the province which confiscated our rights in Goldstream to restore the rights which should never have been interfered with and which the government would have been very careful not to invade had the rights conveyed been invested in a corporation of capitalists. But if the government refuses to perform an act of simple justice, the improvements now under way in the existing system will give us ample time to decide what shall be done to procure a permanent source of supply. And in the meantime none of the improvements being made will involve a waste of municipal money. The greater part of the expenditures would have been necessary had we bought out the system of the Esquimalt Water Works Company or had we gone ahead with the Sooke Lake scheme. In regard to this last proposition the weight of authority in favor of its feasibility is heavier than the weight of authority against it. It is true Expert Ashcroft reported against it—but there is a suspicion that that is what Mr. Ashcroft was expected to do. On the other hand we have the judgment of Mr. Adams, who is certainly not a less competent negineer and has had a great deal more experience than Mr. Ashcroft, that the construction of a pipe line and other necessary works is not beyond the resources of the municipality at the present time. If Victoria continues to grow at the rate of progression manifested in the past three or four years, connection with Sooke Lake should not prove any great strain upon our financial resources. Furthermore, Mr. Adams's estimate of the cost of a tunnel through the Sooke Hills has been confirmed by the judgment of several practical men of large experience in rock work. So that it is apparent the city is not dependent absolutely upon Goldstream as a future source of water supipy. It is conceded that had the obstacle of the Esquimalt Water Works Company not been reared by the action of a past provincial government the unanimous verdict of engineers and practical men would have been in favor of Goldstream. But we must deal with conditions as they exist, provided the government cannot be prevailed upon to undo the great injustice perpetrated by a previous government and the proprietors of the Goldstream system insist upon exacting their pound of flesh. In the meantime we submit it would be the height of folly for the city to enter into any arrangement which would play right into the hands of the company and add very materially to the assets of the concern. We shall continue to warn the ratepayers against purchasing water from the Esquimalt Water Works Company by the gallon.

MERELY DELUDING ITSELF.

Nothing, we are told, in the history of Canadian politics has been quite so amazing as the terrific slump in the prestige of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, witnessed during the past twelve months. It is the Colonist says this extraordinary thing, of course. It is doubtful whether even the Toronto Mail and Empire would undertake to print such a foolish statement. On the other hand, one may hear Conservatives say, with a forlorn air, that if Sir Wilfrid were but out of the way their party would have a good fighting chance in the next general elections. The truth is that the members of the party, from the leader down, realise how slim is their prospect of carrying the country, and they are praying that Providence may intervene in their behalf. As there is no prospect of the prayer of these political ghouls being answered, the health of the Premier being better than it has been for years, their representatives in Parliament are obstructing business in the hope of preventing the great Liberal leader from appearing upon the hustings in remote sections of Canada during the campaign they look forward to with dread. They understand what the effect will be from one end to Canada to the other when the greatest of all Canadians, the man whose public career and personality have proved an inspiration to Britons in all parts of the Empire, raises his voice in another appeal to the electorate. Sir Hibbert Tupper, one of the most ambitious of politicians, knows what will happen, and has given a practical illustration of the hopelessness of the position of the party by again announcing that he will not be a candidate in any constituency, and will take no part in leading the forlorn hope. Foster and Fowler and other party desperadoes know it, and decause of their knowledge are in a state of fury bordering on insanity. Hence the recklessness of their conduct in Parliament and their refusal to submit to the reasonable counsels of their leader, who recognises the depths to which they are plunging and dragging their party after them. The federal Tory party is plainly in extremis, but it is endeavoring to stimulate itself for the coming struggle with delusions of its own increasing strength and the declension of the power of the man who never stood higher in the public esteem than he does to-day.

THE CANADIAN MINT.

Senator Macdonald in an interesting letter to the Colonist refers to a visit he recently paid, in company with Miss Macdonald, to the new Canadian mint at Ottawa. The Senator was deeply impressed by the beautiful machinery of the mint, the accuracy with which it performed its work, as well as by the great vaults in which the ingots of gold and silver, exclusively the products of mines in British Columbia, were stored. The day for the coinage of gold has not yet arrived, but doubtless we shall have a gold Canadian coinage also when the mint is in complete running order. Mr. Macdonald in his communication goes into the history of the movement for the establishment of this Canadian mint. He says the late Senator McInnes, whose death we join with the Senator in deploring, was one of the first to advocate the establishment of a mint for the manufacture of Canadian coin, collating facts and figures from various sources, including Great Britain, the United States, Australia, etc., to prove that the venture would be a profitable one for the government of Canada to undertake. Senator Macdonald has been in Parliament a great many years, and doubtless he is quite familiar with the matter to which he refers. We do not question the accuracy of his statement that the late Senator McInnes was the first representative of British Columbia to impress upon the government of the day the necessity for the establishment of a Canadian mint. But Senator McInnes was not the only advocate of such an institution. A reference to Hansard for the session of 1894 shows that Mr. J. A. Mara, then a member of the Canadian House of Commons, also dealt with the subject, urging the government to take action, and quoting facts and figures gathered from many sources for the purpose of proving that such an institution would not only benefit British Columbia, but would also be profitable to the Dominion. Mr. Mara laid special emphasis upon the stortage of small coin in this province and other western sections of the country as a reason why a mint should be set up and put in operation. His speech dealing with the subject is a very interesting one even at this late day, and concludes with the following sentence:

"Canada occupies a peculiarly favorable position for doing a large portion of the world's commerce, and if our soil is to be the highway between Great Britain on the one hand and Australia, Japan and China on the other, then I think we might look forward to the day when we will have our own gold coinage and when the Beaver and Maple Leaf will be stamped on one side of our gold coins."

We may be excused for pointing out that whoever had the honor of first suggesting in Parliament the advisability of Canada manufacturing her own metal coin, the idea was adopted and carried out by the present Liberal government.

The prospect of the Dominion assuming control of its own voters' lists in the province of Manitoba has already had a salutary effect upon the Roblin government. It has practically forced that administration to issue a new order in council governing courts of revision, extending the time for making objections and additions from one to six days. That the amendment was necessary will be understood from a perusal of the following dispatch from Winnipeg: "Many grave irregularities in registration are reported from Gimli, which is a large and sparsely settled portion of the country, peopled principally by foreigners. At Gypsumville the date of registration was fixed for June 3rd, but on that date no clerk appeared to officiate, and it has since been learned that he was at Oak Point, 60 miles away. Several other polls have had a similar experience. At one place the clerk did not appear for about ten days after the appointed time, and then gave only a few hours' notice of his presence, which practically disfranchised a number of people, who are nearly all Liberals."

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The Republican convention which is under orders to nominate Secretary Taft for the presidency is now in session in Chicago. After the usual "orations" have been delivered as a matter of form, the mandate of President Roosevelt will be executed. It is not known who will receive the nomination for the vice-presidency. The convention has graciously been permitted to exercise its will in that matter. A resolution will be passed declaring for tariff revision and a special session of Congress to carry out the same. That will be adopted as a plank in the Republican platform. The plank may be hewn out as a useless encumbrance after the elections are over—or tariff revision to suit the purposes of the trusts may be adopted, which practically amounts to the same thing. Those who delude themselves into the belief that any relief will be granted the consumers of the country by the Republican Party will find out in the year 1909 what a grievous mistake they have made.

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Fifty years ago, that is to say on the 3rd of June, 1858, the following appeared in the Toronto Globe: "On the 30th of May, 1859, a new and important colony will be added, or rather restored to the dominions of the British Crown. This colony is Vancouver's Island, which was made over to the Hudson's Bay Company in 1849, but of which it is the intention of her Majesty's government to advise the repurchase at the expiration of the company's present trading license on the date above mentioned. This repurchase will be effected in pursuance of the recommendation of a committee of the House of Commons."

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An eastern contemporary says the public were in a mood to support governments on the 8th of the present month and if the Dominion elections had been held on the same day as those of Ontario and Quebec Sir Wilfrid would have been supported just as strongly as either Whitney or Gouin.

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The Ottawa Free Press remarks that Sir Hibbert Tupper has declined the Conservative nomination in Pictou after having promised for a year to accept it. Our contemporary draws from this sage decision the conclusion that it does not look as if the anticipated Conservative reaction in Nova Scotia were in sight.

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Ottawa Free Press: The latest Conservative plank, as manufactured in the House of Commons, is that if a minister has to choose between two applicants, one a Canadian and the other a Norwegian, he is to give the preference to the alien. That is "Canada for the Canadians" with a vengeance.

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The Colonist has turned its smudge hose on Sir Wilfrid Laurier personally. But Sir Wilfrid will survive it.

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If "Citizen" cares to take responsibility for what he writes by attaching his signature to his letter it will be printed.

What Other People Think

THE CONGREGATIONALISTS ASSISTED.

To the Editor:—I notice in the Colonist's report this morning of the Temperance Union convention, now being held in our city, that luncheon was served yesterday by the three Baptist churches, no mention being made of the ladies of the Congregational church, who, in conjunction with the others, worked, as they always do, like Trojans to make a success. In justice to the ladies, Mr. Editor, I ask you to kindly make this correction.

PRESIDENT OF LADIES' AID SOCIETY, FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, CITY.
17th June, 1908.

MR. REDFERN ON THE WATER QUESTION.

To the Editor: In the report of the proceedings at the council meeting on Monday evening I notice that some of our citizens have, through their legal advisers, informed the council that if they continue to supply water to persons residing outside the city limits, they will apply for an injunction to restrain them from so doing.

I have always been opposed to the city supplying those outside with water from the city mains, and have questioned the policy of doing so, on the grounds that the time might come when all the water would be required for the use of the citizens, but the city has adopted that policy, and, depending on the good faith of the city, the outsiders have made no other provison for a supply.

The time has now arrived when we have to face the difficulty of how best to deal with the question of a shortage of water. That our lawns and gardens must suffer goes without saying, and that is bad enough, but not bad enough in my opinion to justify us in depriving a number of our fellow-creatures of what is so necessary to our existence, "a drop of water," even if the law be on our side. The quantity of water supplied to them is so small, comparatively, that if it were all shut off, it would not make any appreciable difference to us, and I trust, therefore, that those who contemplate taking such action will pause and reflect ere they take a step that would cause great suffering to a number of persons, many of whom are our intimate friends.

We have only ourselves to blame for the present shortage of water, as if the money that was lately voted for redistribution pipes, etc., had been granted two years ago we should now have had an abundant supply of water.

The council are now following the advice of the expert, Mr. Adams, who has reported that when the works now being constructed are completed there will be an abundant supply of water.

The council and the water commissioner are, I believe, doing the best that can be done under the circumstances, and as it will be impossible to have a better supply this summer, let us put up with the inevitable inconveniences like sensible people, and instead of grumbling at and finding fault with the present council, who are not responsible for the condition of affairs, let us conform to any regulations they may deem necessary, and do all we can to assist them in their endeavors to give to all as good a supply of water as is possible under the present unfortunate conditions.

CHAS. E. REDFERN.
Victoria, June 16th, 1908.

THE SOUND AND FURY FACTION.

(Toronto Globe).

At the Conservative caucus in Ottawa the majority of the members were strongly disposed to hold the government up till it is forced to go to the country. This need not interest Liberals very much. The insanity of their opponents inures to their advantage in the long run. But the Conservative party may well be troubled at the state of mind of their representatives in parliament. The power to dissolve the House is vested in the Governor-General, the representative of the Crown, acting under the advice of his ministers. That is one of his great constitutional prerogatives. The only thing that could force his hand would be the effluxion of the parliamentary term. As that will not expire until some time in 1910, it will be seen how large an order the irreconcilables under Mr. Foster are disposed to take on. The word "insanity" is used above. Is it possible to apply to the Ottawa rabble which calls itself an opposition any other word that would appropriately describe its conduct and mental state?

Its tactics are employed against a united and homogeneous party with a voting strength of almost two to one in the House, led by a statesman who enjoys the confidence and respect of the country to a greater degree than any man that ever devoted his life to the service of the Dominion. By his character and talents he has done more to put Canada in the forefront of Britain's possessions and to raise her in the estimation of the nations of the world than any other of her sons. The irresponsible faction which temporarily puts parliament in so equivocal a position may be assured that the country is noting the difference between the calm, courteous, and large-minded attitude of the Premier, and the narrow, waspish, wordy, tricky, insincere and untrue apologist for these tactics, George E. Foster.

We are not in the secret counsels of the Conservative contingent in parliament, but a wayfaring man can read the situation that prevails on Mr. Speaker's left. A perusal of Hansard compels the question: Is the man who proved traitor to Sir Mackenzie Bowell again hatching a plot? Mr. Borden is put aside, while Mr. Foster steps into the limelight to show what a dashing and daring guerilla he is. Mr. Borden can afford to wait. He will see his ambitious lieutenant so perfectly tamed that he will pity him.

The Liberals in parliament cannot have a better cry than The Majority Must Rule. They do not need to be adjured to maintain the principle at any sacrifice. If the opposition is bound to drive the business of the country into chaos, to refuse the funds needed to pay the public servants, to delay the passing of measures for reforming the civil service, for providing for the construction of a railway to Hudson's Bay, and for other important purposes, it is its great privilege to do so, but it is also its great responsibility. The little faction of obstructionists insults the public intelligence when it disclaims that it is obstructing. Its conduct is patent to everyone who takes the slightest interest in public affairs. Its denials are ludicrous.

In some quarters it is felt that aggressiveness should be answered by aggressiveness—that Liberals should meet unreason with something in kind. The sufficient reply is that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is handling the situation. There is more strength in his sweet reasonableness than in all the Fosterian sound and fury. Of one thing the country may be assured; Sir Wilfrid Laurier will decide when parliament shall be dissolved, not Mr. Foster.

FIRES RAGING ALL ALONG LAKE LEBARGE

Fifteen Miles of Canadian Telegraph Wires Down—Foreign Element.

Dawson, June 17.—Forest fires are raging near Minto and along Lake Lebarge. Fifteen miles of Canadian telegraph wires have already been destroyed near Minto and for five miles along the lake. Hundreds of square miles of valuable timber have been destroyed. The telegraph wires will be replaced as soon as possible.

The fires were set by travellers en route down the river in small boats. There have been over 800 arrivals here to date. Most of the arrivals are Slavonians and Russians, who are in most instances unable to speak a word of English. There is a growing sentiment here against admitting these people. They are coming principally from the Treadwell mines and are an ignorant class. The authorities are already investigating means by which they may prevent these foreigners from coming into Canadian territory. It is feared, however, that the American authorities will prevent their return.

The Guggenheims much prefer to employ English-speaking laborers. It is said that the class of laborers now coming in are too ignorant to understand instructions. One murder was committed among themselves a few days ago. This was followed yesterday by the report of a plot. Stephen Hlistof says the plot was to kill him. He swam ashore from a small boat.

Adivces received here from Ottawa state that the Canadian government will appeal the Yukon concession cases to the Privy Council of England. The Bronson, Ray and Anderson concessions are involved. These are controlled by the Guggenheims.

CITY AUTHORITIES HAVING DIFFICULTY

Supply to Outsiders and Site for High Level Tank Are Proving Problems.

All is not by any means plain sailing for the city council in connection with the water situation. Not only have they difficulties to face in regard to the present supply, but they are also having some troubles about the proposed new distribution system, chief among them being over the site for the high level tank on Rockland avenue.

One of the chief features in connection with the present shortage is the threat made by McPhillips & Heisterman, acting for unnamed clients, that legal action would be taken to prevent the city supplying any water to people living outside the city limits, in Oak Bay and South Saanich, the contention being that it is first of all the statutory duty of the council to provide a sufficient supply for the residents of the city.

A resident of Oak Bay discussing the matter to-day said that in his opinion the city could not shut off the supply of water of those outside the city limits who were at present securing it. Under the act relating to the subject the water commissioner was given power to sell water to persons living outside the city limits and, the commissioner having acted upon that authority, the city could not step in and shut off the supply at a moment's notice without rendering itself liable to actions for damages for so doing. The council is therefore threatened with legal action whichever way it acts in this matter.

In regard to the site for the proposed tank to supply water to the high level portion of the city in the neighborhood of Rockland avenue matters are at a standstill. This tank, Mr. Adams and civic officials say, is absolutely necessary for supplying water to this section of the city, no matter from where the city eventually gets its supply, so long as the Smith's hill reservoir is used, but the property owners along Rockland avenue are crying with one accord that they do not want the tank on their particular property and that they will fight any attempt to put it there. In order to remove any complaint on the score that a high steel structure would be an eyesore, Mr. Adams has drafted plans for an ornamental concrete tower, for which tenders are now being called for as well as for a steel structure, but the opposition to this is just as strong as to one of steel. The prospects are that the city will have to expropriate a site and that the expropriation proceedings will be fought to the bitter end by the particular party or parties interested. The city officials say that until this tank is ready they cannot guarantee a satisfactory supply of water to the Rockland avenue district, even if every other part of the city were getting water in abundance.

WILL DO WORK HERE IF GIVEN CONTRACT

Seattle Company Will Erect Plant if They Supply Steel Pipe.

If the Hydraulic Supply Manufacturing Company, Inc., of Seattle secures the contract for supply of the 18,000 feet of steel riveted pipe required for the new waterworks distribution system, it will mean that a plant for the manufacture of the pipe will be erected in Victoria, which may become a permanent institution in the city. That is the announcement made by E. B. Glatz, president of the company, who is at present in the city in connection with his tender.

Discussing the matter, Mr. Glatz said that owing to the high duty on such class of material it was necessary to erect a plant in Victoria and that if sufficient other work could be secured, the company would maintain a branch here permanently. If the company gets the contract and a plant is established, preference will be given to local workmen in the hiring of the necessary staff.

—John James Young yesterday took out a permit for the erection of a house on Chambers street, the estimated cost of which is $1,700.

—The certiorari proceedings in the cases of Joseph Wachter and Dick Wood, chauffeurs, fined by Magistrate Jay for exceeding the speed limit with their automobiles, have been dropped and the fines, $10 in each case, paid.

—There was a meeting of the Canadian Bible Society held in the Y. M. C. A. last evening at which addresses were given by Rev. W. B. Cooper, the general secretary of the society, who was sent out from England by the British and Foreign Bible Society, and also by Rev. R. J. Bowen, the district secretary of the society. The speakers reviewed the work done and the benefits which had accrued to different sections of the people through the distribution of Bibles. Rev. Dr. Campbell presided.

—By a typographical error it was stated in the introduction to the interview with Arthur L. Adams, the water expert, which appeared in yesterday's Times, that Elk lake would supply a city of between 40,000 and 50,000 people. This should have read between 45,000 and 50,000 people.

Thursday Shoe Specials

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—A special meeting of the city council will be held this evening at 7:45 o'clock, when among other matters to come up will be the letting of the contracts for the supply and laying of the steel riveted pipe required for the new waterworks distribution system. Following this meeting the council will meet the council of Oak Bay to take up several matters of mutual interest, principal among them being that of a water supply for the latter municipality.

AN "INFERNAL" CONSPIRACY.

Baku, June 17.—An attempt was made in this city to-day to kill the Baku chief of police, M. Ney, by the explosion of two powerful infernal machines. The chief and the two policemen were wounded and a sergeant of police killed.

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"The President of the United States"; response by Hon. Seth Low. "Our Honored Guest"; His Excellency Mr. Wu Ting-Fang. "China in Regeneration"; response by Hon. Edwin Denby, Representative in Congress from the First District of Michigan. "American Influence in China"; response by Hon. Lebbeus Redman Wilfley, Judge of the United States Court for China. "The Far East by Way of the Panama Canal"; response by Hon. John Barrett, Director of the International Bureau of American Republics. "The New Light of Asia"; response by Right Reverend Henry C. Potter, D. D., Bishop of New York.

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—Last night a very pleasant evening was spent at the quarterly meeting of Pride of Island lodge S. O. E., a good number of members being present. A presentation was made to Bro. Samuel Beaks, of a past president's jewel of merit, in recognition of his services to the lodge in past years.

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—Next Sunday on her trip among the Gulf Island the Iroquois will stop two hours at Ganges harbor, where there are plenty of cool and cosy nooks in which to lunch. •

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—At Ringshaw's refreshment rooms, corner of Yates and Broad, the menu is hygienic and arranged according to the season of the year. During the hot weather light and easily digested breakfasts are in order. Likewise are cold meat lunches, followed by fresh fruit and cream. In the afternoon a cup of fresh made tea is very refreshing. •

—20 Horses for Sale.—F. A. Thompson returned this morning with a carload of exceptional fine eastern horses, consisting of heavy draught, general purpose and road horses. They are all young, sound and broken.—957 North Park street, phone B1126; office phone, 1419. •

—Beautiful new designs in wall paper are being shown at C. H. Tite & Co., 632 Yates St. •

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—To Horsemen.—Mr. F. H. Stephenson has just arrived from the East with a carload of extra fine horses for sale. They consist of heavy draught, general purposes and roadsters, all well broken, sound and young. Mr. Stephenson can be seen at the King Edward hotel. •

—T. Hibben & Co., of this city, have got out a very pretty post card showing the view of Victoria from the well known oil-painting made in 1860. The card is a very clear one being three times the length of the ordinary post card. All the old landmarks are plainly to be seen.

—For the purpose of ratifying the constitution and by-laws of the association a meeting of the British Campaigners will be held in the drill hall on Friday night. The association will also discuss an active propaganda in regard to securing more of the 170 residents of the city and suburbs who have seen active service, but who have not yet joined the association. All members and others who have seen service are requested to attend.

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—The bank clearings in Victoria for the week ending June 16th were $974,130.

—Owing to the lectures of Miss A. L. Murcutt there will be no prayer meeting in the Metropolitan church this evening.

—All real property, personal property and income taxes due the provincial government are payable on or before June 30th.

—The Royal Templars of Temperance meet in the K. of P. hall, Douglas street and Pandora avenue, this evening at 8 o'clock. All members and visiting Royal Templars are requested to be present.

—Fred C. Salter has been appointed European traffic manager of the Grand Trunk Railway system and subsidiary lines and of the Canadian Express company, with temporary headquarters at 20 Water street, Liverpool, England.

—The Japanese residents of the city last night tendered Rev. G. K. B. Adams, of the Metropolitan Methodist church, a banquet at the Girl's Rescue Home on Cormorant street. Mr. and Mrs. Adams were the recipients of several pieces of Satsuma ware on the occasion.

—The wedding took place yesterday at Christ Church cathedral, by Rev. Canon Beanlands, of Mr. Thomas Dicks and Miss Ethel Margaret Lawton. Mr. Jack Morris supported the groom while Miss Carters acted as bridesmaid. The newly married couple have taken up their residence at 24 Fourth street.

The Rev. J. R. Seymour, Methodist minister, who has been stationed in Dawson City for the past two years, is in the city for a brief visit. Mr. Seymour is on his way East, and intends to enter Yale University for a post graduate course next fall.

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FATAL ACCIDENT ON THE E. & N. RAILWAY

Brakeman Fell From Freight Car—Body Mangled Beneath Wheels.

Richard Dibbs, a brakeman in the employ of the E. & N. railway, and one of the oldest employees on the line, was last night, about 11:45 o'clock, accidentally killed by falling from the top of a freight train while in the discharge of his duties, and being crushed almost beyond recognition beneath the wheels of the slowly moving train. No cause has been assigned for the accident, although it is supposed that the mangled man in some manner lost hold of his lantern and in trying to recover it fell from the train and was drawn beneath the wheels before he could make an effort to escape.

The point where the accident occurred was on the Catherine street crossing and the body when found was almost unrecognizable, being crushed about the head in a frightful manner. The right leg was also severed at the ankle, the right arm severed and the back broken. From the position in which the body was found it is thought that Dibbs must have fallen from between the cars. When the freight train, which is the regular train from Nanaimo, due at Store street station about 11:45, passed through the station at Russell's shortly before that time, the roundhouse man stationed there, John Davie, saw Dibbs standing on the top of the fourth car from the rear. He waved his hand to him signalling goodnight which was answered by the unfortunate man who a few minutes later, through the unexplained accident, lost his life. As far as has been ascertained at the present time there is no one who saw Dibbs fall from the train, but a few minutes later Davie noticed something bright on the line between the rails near the Catherine street crossing, which proved upon examination to be a brakeman's lamp badly damaged. Fifty feet distant between the rails he saw the horribly crushed body of his friend to whom he had, a few moments before, waved a goodnight. The body was frightfully twisted and contorted, the scalp having been cut off by the wheels, and the trunk doubled till the remainder of the head was between the knees and the back broken. Death must have been instantaneos.

Mr. Davie at once notified the officials at the Store street station, who informed the police. Sargeant Redgrave, with Constables Webb and McLennan went with the patrol wagon and took the body to Hanna's undertaking parlors and notified the coroner, Dr. Hart.

Conductor Ford, a friend of the dead man, was chosen for the painful duty of notifying the relatives of the deceased, which duty he performed late last night at the residence, Florence street, where a brother, Frank, and two sisters of the dead man live. A few weeks ago the mother of the dead man passed away here.

The deceased was an Englishman by birth and resided in Victoria West for several years. He was a member of the Esquimalt Masonic lodge and was 29 years of age. The inquest will be held to-morrow afternoon.

ADMIRABLY PRESENTED.

May Robson Delighted Audience Last Night.

May Robson in "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary" at the Victoria theatre last night delighted the audience. The humor which is contained in practically every line of the play, from start to finish, kept those present in roars of laughter.

Miss Robson as usual filled her role in the most admirable manner. Her supporting company was likewise good and sustained their roles in the very best of style.

The play and its presentation was a true cure for the blues.

—The death occurred last evening at the family residence, 309 Skinner street, Victoria West, of Thomas Wallace Williams, aged 74 years. The deceased was a native of Cornwall, Eng., and has resided in Victoria since 1885. He leaves, besides a widow, two brothers, R. T. Williams and J. Williams, of this city, to mourn his loss. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2.15 o'clock from his late residence, and at 2.30 o'clock from St. Mary's (Roman Catholic) church, Victoria West.

VICTORIA GUN CLUB ACCEPTS CHALLENGE

Capital City Club Will Be Accommodated at an Early Date.

The Victoria Gun Club has accepted the challenge of the Capital Gun Club to shoot a series of team matches in the near future. The only difficulty is as to when the series shall commence. The Victorias are not quite ready to state definitely when they can put their team in the field but it will be within a week or two. Probably definite arrangements to this end will be made at the next field trap meet at the week end. This club has a number of good shots and they welcome the idea of meeting their rivals in the Capital Club.

There will be a big shoot held at Langford Plains on Sunday next, the members of the club and a number of visitors going out to the club grounds on the morning train, where there will be a large number of interesting events pulled off. Perhaps the most important will be the first shoot for the new Dupont picture trophy which will be open to all comers. The picture is a very fine reproduction of an oil painting of a setter dog, well framed, and worth a good deal. The colors are very natural and the trophy one well worth a spirited contest. There will be five shoots and the trophy will go to the man getting the highest average. There will be 25 birds shot at each event.

In the afternoon the Weller cup will be up for competition again, and this will also be open to members of both clubs. This cup was won at the last shoot by Frank Stevenson, of the Capitals. Forty birds will be shot in this event. There will be also a number of sweepstakes and team shoots which will give anyone attending a day's good sport.

—Readers will see by the advertising columns that Stewart Williams & Co. will dispose of, by public auction, to-morrow, at Cook street, the whole of Mrs. P. Hickey's household furniture and effects. This is an exceptionally good and well kept lot and should prove a great attraction to those who are wanting good furniture.

—Some valuable furs and a couple of silk skirts were destroyed in a fire which occurred at the residence of Mrs. Hickey, Cook street, last evening. The contents of the house are being sold off by auction, and a quantity of rubbish had been placed in the grate and set fire to. A spark from this fire caught in the furs and clothing, resulting in the destruction at a loss of $200.

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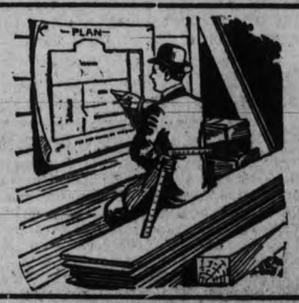

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JOE GANS RELATES HIS LIFE STORY

Began Fighting When 16 Years Old—Willie Fitzgerald His Hardest Tussle.

And now, fellow citizens, we will have a few remarks from Joe Gans.

For the benefit of a scant minority who may not be familiar with the work of the Old Master, it might be well to state that Joseph is the dusky dermatologist who has been going up and down this broad land for the past 18 years making extensive alterations in Caucassian coubtenances.

To be more explicit, he is the drum major of the puglistic lightweight division and he is so far ahead of the band that he can't hear the music. He had knuckled his way to fame and fortune, and he is the one dark horse that always materializes. By fighting eight years beyond the time limit allotted to the most careful champion, Gans has compelled fistic authorities to rub on the age proposition.

Beats Bob at That.

With the exception of Bob Fitzsimmons, no other prize fighter has had such a remarkable career. What the lanky Australian was to the heavyweights, Gans is to the lighter department of the game. Ten years ago rugged youngsters yearned to swing his sombre scalp from their belts, but the little old man of the ring has gone right along passing them the punch and convincing them that they were better fitted for other vocations.

Followers of the sport who have made a specialty of selecting the date of the champion's professional obsequies abandoned that difficult task several seasons ago. Just as they had reserved a seat for him at the foot of the toboggan Joe would jolt some aspiring contender into another job. Having been back and forth over the lightweight line during the past few years, Sir Joseph is at the present time laying plans and specifications for additional improvements to Battling Nelson's front entrance. He will begin work on the afternoon of July 4th at San Francisco, and expects to complete the task in time to see the fireworks.

Converses at Catchweights.

At his hotel in Baltimore Gans recently met the writer in a conversation bout at catchweights. The reporter found the ebony collector of divers kinds of bacon industriously engaged in chastising a punching bag.

"What weight do you talk at?" he was asked.

"I don't think I'd have any trouble making the bantam limit in a gab contest," he replied. "With me it has always been a case of 'Actions speak louder than works.'"

"Will you take me on for a few questions?"

"If you promise not to use fancy talk in the clinches and break when I tell you to. You know I'm not very robust in the rah, rah, rah sense of the word. I believe that a knockout wallop is better than a college education for my business. In fact, from my varied experience within the confines of the so-called 'roped arena,' I have came to the conclusion that a good stiff kick in either mitt is a college education in tabloid form."

"I agree to stay around the third reading with you," said the scribe. "If I pull the high brow you can claim a foul."

"Step to the centre," said Joe.

"How old are you?"

"Reaching for 34."

"And you were born in Baltimore?"

"I knew that would get out."

"My real name isn't Gans, you know," he added. "It's Gamp, but that sounded so much like a woman's dress or a prohibition town that I didn't kick when they began calling me Gans."

"Was there any great fuss over your initial appearance?"

"My recollection is very indistinct concerning the first few weeks of my life."

"Then you have a dark past?" suggested the reporter.

"And a dark figure, too," said Joe with a broad grin, his platoon of highly polished ivories gleaming like the keyboard of a new piano.

"What did you do after you left school?"

"Got a job in a fish market introducing oysters into society. I was present at the debut of some of the best bivalves that ever broke into Baltimore. When I wasn't opening oysters I was escorting fish around the neighborhood. That's where I got my first idea of footworks, but I never did any sidestepping when there was work to do. I could run faster than most of the kids in the neighborhood, and when some one told me I had a good reach I began boxing.

Was a Promising Kid.

"I must have been a promising kid, because the boss got interested and we all chipped in and bought a set of gloves. None of the boys could stand in front of me more than a few minutes at a time, and finally I began taking them on two at a time. The double job was the groundwork of the defense which I have built up.

"I was 16 when I fought my first finish fight with a rival oyster opener. I drew down $7.40 for my bit, and I haven't drawn down a purse since that looked half as big. I think I had some of that money in my clothes for over a year. I was getting $5 a week in the market, and when I won the extra money I wouldn't have swapped positions with Rockefeller.

"My next battle brought me $8, and then my mother demanded an explanation. When I told her I had won it by fighting for it she insisted that I drop the scrapping game and stick to stabbing oysters. I did quite for a short time, but every time I saw a set of gloves my hands just naturally went into them. I was still a kid when I sent Walter Edgerton, the Kentucky Rosebud, to the repair shop with a couple of splintered slots. Walter had just slipped a knockout to George Dixon, and that helped me into the sporting pages. I guess you know what I've done since."

"Was Nelson the toughest man you ever tackled?"

"Not by a great deal. Willie Fitzgerald kept me jumping around like a Mexican bean to avoid a knockout during our fight several years ago. Willie carries a cure for insomnia on either side of him, and the man that stops one of his swings needn't worry about things for a few hours. Of course, he was more dangerous then than he is now, but he will always be a bad man to take a chance with. Erne was clever. Nelson has courage, but Fitzgerald had everything the night I fought him. I had to give him a terrible beating to win, and I celebrated the victory by living on soup for a few days. My jaws were too sore to chew anything."

Is Through With Farewells.

"When are you going to quit the game?"

"I's stopped announcing my farewell appearances. Honestly, I've tried again and again to go in retirement, but it's no use. I'm like an old fire horse, the minute I hear the gong I want to go to it. It wont be very long now before some husky youngster presents me with a sleeping powder. I realize that I've gone further than most champions, and that eventually youth must be served."

"What are you going to do with Nelson?"

"Finish what I left undone the last time."

With this puglistic promise Gans went back to the bay, and the way he kept the grape going against the ceiling proved that Nelson is going to have as lively a time on the 4th of July as he had on Labor day, 1906, when Gans used him for a chopping block for 42 rounds. On that memorable occasion, the Dane lost to the Baltimore boy on a foul, Nelson's plan of battle calling for censure during the entire contest.

While Gans has been a headliner in fistic circles for the last twelve years, it is only during the past three that he has come into real public favor. Prior to that time he had participated in several shady ring transactions and his reputation was such that he wouldn't bet on himself. Realising that the public had lost confidence in him, he pleaded guilty to having faked a number of fights. He rubbed the old slate clean and started anew, begging his former admirers to give him another chance. He promised to play fair and his recent contests prove that he has kept his word. He has cleaned up a lot of money by honest fighting in the last three years, and his earning capacity is still unimpaired.

He is the pubilistic marvel of the age, and is head and shoulders over any of the fighters in the lightweight.

WRESTLING.

ROLLER'S QUICK WORK.

Three men in succession tried to separate Dr. B. F. Roller from $100 by standing him off for fifteen minutes, at the Press Club, Seattle, and all of them found the job impossible. The first was a short and stocky sailor, Charlesworth, who did some clever head-spinning and squirming, but the big doctor was too heavy and fast and it was only a question of moments before he rolled him over and with a double body hold pasted him down to the mat like a stamp. Then another short, heavy man, George W. Payne, tried to get the $100, but after Roller had chased him around the ring a few times the physician dived for his legs and dumped him over by the ropes so hard it shook the building.

The first man lasted a minute and thirty seconds and the next only fifty-five seconds. Both were forty pounds or more lighter than Roller, but the third, F. A. Polson, weighed somewhere near his opponent. He was only about five feet six at that, but he looked like a blonde edition of David Edward Dugdale and the crowd simply rose and yelled with delight when he succeeded in climbing the steps to the platform and walked to his corner with the board yielding at every step. Roller and the fat man did a pursuit race around the ring with Roller spatting him on his bald head, and then both went to the mat, with the fat one underneath. The doctor turned him over with a half-Nelson and sat on his stomach until his back touched, which it did with great rapidity.

BASEBALL.

JUNIOR GAME.

Beacon Hill junior baseball team will play the Central juniors this evening at 6.30 at Beacon Hill. The personnel of the Beacon Hill team follows: Catcher, Scott; pitcher, Laing; first base, P. O'Rourke; second base, Chungranes; shortstop, Ellis; third base, T. O'Rourke; left field, Clarke; centre field, McLean; right field, Johnston.

AMATEUR SENIORS.

Y. M. C. A. senior baseball team will meet Rendell's seniors this evening at the Oak Bay grounds. This will be the first game of the season in the series, the High school having dropped out of the league. Plummer will act as referee. The team chosen to represent each side are as follows:

Rendells—Huxtable, catcher; Camusa, pitcher; Whyte, first base; Petticrew, second base; Erb, short stop; Brooker, third base; Peden, left field; Webster, centre field; Gowen, right field.

Y. M. C. A.—George, catcher; Moore, pitcher; Malcolm, first base; Potts, second base; Crocker, short stop; Hutchison, third base; Dodds, left field; Nelson, centre field; Lynch, right field.

THE OAR.

SEATTLE REGATTA.

Victoria lads are practising hard for the coming regatta at Seattle when the annual meet of the N. P. A. A. O. on the glorious fourth. This is to be a big event, and the Victorians will help to increase its size. The Post-Intelligencer speaking of the affair has the following:

The best oarsmen on the Pacific slope will be seen in action here on July 3rd and 4th, according to P. D. Hughes, vice-president of the North Pacific Association of Amateur Oarsmen. The association will hold its annual regatta on these two days, and Mr. Hughes says there will be enough races to satisfy everybody.

Four-oared crews, doubles, singles, canoeists and speeders of motor boats will all gather here for the regatta. The association is figuring on getting up some Indian canoe races also, and has received word from several tribes of red men that they will bring down their fastest boats and their huskiest braves.

Victoria, Vancouver, Portland, Nelson and Seattle will have entries. It is hoped that at least one crew of fours will come from each city. Seattle will probably get together a bunch of the men that represented the University of Washington in the eight-oared race with California this year and a few days' training will put them in the best of shape.

The local end of the arrangements is in charge of Mr. Hughes, A. J. Balliet, Al Goldsmith, H. C. Force, Charles W. Saunders, Mark Odell, Hugh Goodfellow, O. H. P. LaFarge and W. B. Rasmussen, who is manager of athletics at the state university. R. W. Wilbur, of Portland, is president of the association, and H. W. Kent, of Vancouver, secretary and treasurer. Entries are already beginning to come in.

The courses have not yet been decided upon. Mr. Hughes said yesterday that the regatta will be held either on Lake Washington or Lake Union. The courses will be laid out where spectators can get the best view of the races and where transportation is quickest.

THE RING.

NO FIGHTERS LEFT.

Bob Fitzsimmons doesn't think much of the fighters in the heavyweight division now-a-days. Deep down in his red head, which isn't as thoroughly thatched as it might be, he is of the opinion that one Robert Fitzsimmons who took his doctor's degree in pugilism, can defeat any of the pugilists now in the ring as heavyweights.

Bob arrived in Seattle a couple of days ago, and a glance at his big shoulders and splendid complexion convinces the average man that his opinion in regard to the present day ringsters is about right. He weighs 170 pounds, more than he used to when he went into the ring, but barring a little adipose he looks as fit as ever, although he is hovering around the half-century mark in age and has fought over 300 battles.

The lanky ex-fighter has been away from Australia a long time, but he has never lost the habit of dropping his h's on one part of the map and picking them up again somewhere else, and this, coupled with a line of fight-talk and his inveterate custom of illustrating his remarks with his hands, as if he were about to hook one over on an opponent, makes him a monologist in private conversation that would be worth a good deal if he put it on the stage. Part of Bob is on the stage now, starring in local vaudeville, but another part, the big, good-humored, boyish fellow with the wide grin and the fund of reminiscences, shows up best when he is off the boards.

"Now, say, do you think much of these fighters to-day?" remarked Bob. "Seems to me as if they're looking for the easy marks all the time. No more of the old days when we would take on all comers. There's Tommy Burns, cleaning up the Englishmen. I used to fight eight every night, and didn't care how fast they came, when I was in England.

"The best of the heavyweights, in my opinion, is Stanley Ketchel, and he will never be up in the place that such men as Jeffries were. Ketchel is too small. He stands about five feet seven, and although he is taking on weight rapidly, he isn't big enough in the frame for a world's champion, unless the stock of champions is mightily run down. It's getting to be a habit for fighters to travel on somebody's reputation, as Jack Munroe did after Jeffries let him stay with him in Montana. I was in Jeff's corner, and I begged the big fellow to end the fight, telling him that if Munro stayed to the finish he would travel on his reputation ever after, and that's just what happened. Well, Munroe has made close to a million in mines since, I have heard, and he don't need that kind of a reputation any more."

CRICKET.

ALBIONS MEET.

There was a meeting of the Albion Cricket Club held last evening to make arrangements for their game against Seattle on Saturday next. Among the most interesting matters discussed was that of the club membership. It was shown that there were no less than sixty members on the active list and that applications were continually coming in. The following are the fixtures for the remainder of the season:

June 20—Seattle C. C., home.
June 27—Garrison C. C., home.
July 4—Vancouver C. C., Vancouver.
July 11—Pacific Club XI., home.
July 18—Vancouver C. C., home.
July 25—Club match, home.
Aug. 1—Garrison C. C., home.
Aug. 8—Victoria, C. C., home.
Aug. 15—Garrison C. C., barracks.
Aug. 17 to 22—Cricket week, Victoria.
Aug. 29—Seattle C. C., Seattle.

GENERAL NOTES.

Here's a good trip to the fans who are forever scrapping about what is a hit and what an error: The rules plainly say that if a ball doesn't come to a player so that he is able to turn a play a hit shall be charged. Also, when in doubt chalk up a hit.

Here's the best rule in the world to follow: Every time critic, fan or novice asks, "Is that a hit?" chalk up a hit. That shows there is a doubt. And when there's a doubt it's a hit.

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Charles Rasmussen, one of the Vancouver Y. M. C. A. long distance runners, wants another try at the 25 miles Marathon. He has challenged Billie Redfern and W. R. Chandler to another match in about six weeks' time. He claims that he was not well at the time of the last race. Redfern has accepted the challenge.

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Geo. Burnes, who has played in centre field for the local nine for many seasons, plays his last game on Saturday. He feels that his ball days are over, and is anxious to make way for the youngsters.

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The game with the Chicago ladies' ball team will most likely fall through. Several of their players are ill, and for the present it looks as though the team will have to lay off and rest up.

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The Victoria baseball nine will celebrate the glorious Fourth at Port Angeles, when they meet the team of that burgh on the diamond.

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On Dominion Day the fast Ballard nine team will play in Victoria. As they are one of the best teams on the Sound the game should be a good one.

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The Yakima team is to make a tour of the Northwest, and will in all probability play a game here. They recently beat the Nationals at Yakima.

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A baseball game will be played against the Athletic Club team of Seattle on Saturday, June 27th.

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The crack Bellingham ball team will play here on July 11th.

LINE-UP FOR NEXT SATURDAY'S GAME

Name of Bernie Schwengers is Absent From the List.

At no time this season have the members of the Victoria ball team worked with such a vim as they are doing at present in preparation for the game against the Nationals, of Seattle on Saturday afternoon.

The Nationals, at the present time, occupy the same position in semi-professional ball in the Sound, that the old Everett team had a few seasons ago when they swept everything before them, yet the Victoria team finally managed to lower their colors. Can they do the same with the victorious Nationals is the question to be decided on Saturday. But few games have aroused such interest among the local players as this game has. If hard and faithful practice counts for anything and the usual baseball luck breaks anyway near even, the boys should add another victory to their list.

Every man on the team is in good form ready and eager for the big game of the season and all that seems necessary to make the game a thorough success is a large attendance of the fans to cheer and root for the boys.

The line-up of the teams will be as follows:

Nationals	Position	Victoria
Agnew	Pitcher	Surplice
Hemingway	Catcher	Robertson
Mullen	1st Base	Rithet
Nist	2nd Base	Plummer
Martin	3rd Base	Lang
McNarma	Shortstop	McQuade
Hinghton	Left Field	Watellet
Westerman	Centre Field	Burnes
Weifenbach	Right Field	McConnell

Extras—Nationals, Shmutz and Hannah; Victoria, Peden and Northcott.

The game will be called promptly at 3 o'clock. There will be no delay in handling the crowd as the tramway company have promised to place plenty of cars on the run to handle the traffic going and coming.

MOTOR BOAT RACES WEEK FROM SATURDAY

Victoria Yacht Club to Hold Initial Meet for Power Craft Only.

At a meeting of the motor boat committee of the Victoria Yacht Club held last night, it was decided to hold a preliminary race meeting for motor boats belonging to members of the club.

The date of the meeting was fixed for Saturday, June 27th. The first race to be called for 2.30 p.m.

There will be four races. The first being an open handicap, the course will be from James Bay and return twice round Brotchie ledge. The second race, for large boats, round Brotchie ledge and return. The other two races will be for the smaller boats, and the course will be from James Bay round a mark in West bay and return.

Members must enter their boats with W. E. Adams, P. O. drawer 570, before the 23rd of June, giving size of boat, make and power of engine. Work has begun on the new yacht club, and the members expect to be using it the first week in July.

Y. M. C. A. SWIMMERS WILL NOT TAKE MONEY

Visit to Ladysmith to Be Called Off Unless Strictly Amateur.

There is a hitch in the matter of the Y. M. C. A. swimmers going to Ladysmith for Dominion Day. The matter was discussed at a meeting of the swimming club of that organization held last night in the Broad street rooms, when it was decided that the members of the club could not endanger their amateur standing by taking part in any sports where there were money prizes. If the Ladysmith committee can see their way clear to give trophies for the various events the local men will go up. This is in accord with the stand the Y. M. C. A. has taken both at the Victoria Day sports and at all other affairs of the kind.

In answer to a request that the Vancouver Island championship swimming race should be held on that date at Ladysmith it was shown that the Y. M. C. A. had nothing to do with this as there was an amateur association controlling this of which Ian St. Clair is president.

The organization of the swimming club was completed, W. Kiddle being appointed captain, Mr. Pomfret captain of the polo team, and a committee of three to choose the team.

Swimming is one of the exercises in which members of the Y. M. C. A. particularly excel and this year they intend to make a record which will show that the interest is growing.

SCOTTISH SPORTS.

Programme Comprising 40 Events Mapped Out by St. Andrew's Society for July 18th.

Details of an interesting athletic meet in which the Scottish community in the city will be the principal participants were elaborated at a sports committee meeting of the St. Andrew's Society held at the Sir William Wallace hall last night. The sports, which will be held at Oak Bay, will comprise no fewer than 40 different events, many of which will be open to the different athletic clubs in the city.

At last night's meeting the drafting of the programme was undertaken, and although this is not yet complete sufficient indications were forthcoming that the gathering will be one of the most entertaining to be held here during the summer months. A feature of the meet will be dancing and piping events, both of which will be open to all. They will include the Highland Fling, sword dance, Reel of Tulloch, sailors' horn pipe, and Irish jig. Irrespective of these there will be piping, comprising marches, Strathspeys and reels. The open running events in which any amateur in the city can take part will be the 100-yards, 220, 440, and mile. Hammer-throwing and caber-tossing will be included in the programme, while a number of children's events are scheduled to take place.

A further feature, which is unique in this meet, will be a five-a-side football competition in which a number of teams will compete. This will be played under association rules and is likely to evoke keen and exciting contests.

The St. Andrew's Society is sparing no exertion to make the meet a record of its kind in the city, and at present there are indications of its proving a bumper success.

PETE LINTON TO BOX THE FAMOUS JOE GRIMES

Open Air Event at Royal Athletic Park on Saturday, June 27th.

Pete Linton is to box Joe Grimes in this city on Saturday, June 27th at the Royal Athletic park. Articles have already been signed by which they are to go for fifteen three-minute rounds.

This will be the first open air event held in this city. The new athletic grounds make an ideal spot for the fun and there will undoubtedly be a record attendance. Grimes, the Iron Man, boxed George Paris a short time ago at North Vancouver, and those who saw the match say that he is a very difficult man to beat. Linton is new up here, but he is well known in the South where he has won a number of battles. He is now in the city and is training at the J. B. A. A. rooms under the charge of Professor Foster, who will bring him out a winner if the thing can be done at all.

There will be a number of other events in connection with this entertainment, particulars of which will be given at a later date.

CZAR TO VISIT ROME.

Peter of Servia Will Also Be Visitor to Eternal City.

Arrangements are being made for the state visit of the Czar to Rome, which will take place in the autumn. M. Muravieff, the Russian ambassador at Rome, is devoting practically all his time to the details of the visit.

An understanding between Italy and Russia is desirable, especially in view of the Balkan problems.

King Peter of Servia will also visit Rome this autumn.

BAGATELLE FOR PAUPERS.

The Midhurst board of guardians have accepted from the local working men's club a bagatelle board, cues and marker for the use of the inmates of the workhouse.

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SMOKER'S CLEVER RUSE DEFEATS A MINISTER

Personates That Official to His Face and Imposes on Stationmaster.

An amusing railway carriage joke is being told at the expense of M. Derchatta, the Austro-Hungarian minister of railways. The minister does not smoke, and has a perfect horror of tobacco. What was his chagrin, then, on seating himself in a non-smoking carriage in a train near Vienna, to see a fellow-passenger light a large cigar.

The minister coughed insinuatingly, without effect. The minister coughed more loudly, and then as violently as he could. All in vain, the smoker continued to emit clouds.

"Sir," said the minister, "will you allow me to observe that this is a non-smoking compartment?" "Oh," said the smoker, "well it doesn't matter." "But, sir, the authorities——" "The authorities?. Oh, they don't. matter." "Pardon me, sir, but I am the minister of railways. Let me give you my card."

The smoker took the card, read it, and quiefly put it in his pocket. "So you're the minister for railways?" he said, "oh, well, that doesn't matter."

At the next station the minister called the stationmaster and requested him to take the smoker's name. The smoker produced a card. The stationmaster instantly became apolegetic. "Pardon, your excellency," he said, "I did not know to whom I had the honor of speaking. If this fellow—pointing to the minister—bothers you again, I will make him get out. The smoker gave a condescending gesture, and the train started again.

After a few moments of utter amazement M. Derchatta realized that the smoker had given the official his (the minister's) card, and, being possessed of a sense of humor, burst into a shout of laughter.

QUEER CLAIMS.

The chairman of an insurance company instanced claims which might arise that were little expected. Among them he mentioned claims from a domestic servant who swallowed her false teeth while eating, a manageress who poisoned her hands from constantly handling copper coins, a housekeeper who, sitting down on a darning needle, was surprised to see it work out at her ankle, an under-keeper shot by poachers, and accidents arising from walking in sleep, falling out of the window, and the separation of a cat from the tender mercies of a dog.

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DYNAMITE IN COAL MINES.

Pennsylvania Plant Wrecked With Loss of $20,000.

Butler, Pa., June 17.—The plant of the Royal Coal Mines at Argentine, near here, was destroyed by dynamite yesterday. The loss will exceed $20,000. In addition to the plant, the coal tipple was wrecked and a large section of railroad track torn up.

For some time past labor troubles have been experienced at the mines, but it was recently believed that the differences had been adjusted.

An investigation is being made, and several arrests are expected.

COAL TRADE ON LAKES.

Only About 22,000,000 Tons Will Be Handled This Season.

Cleveland, Ohio, June 16.—Navigation upon the Great Lakes in the coal carrying trade will open at once as the result of action taken at the meeting of the Lake Carrier's Association here yesterday. No formal time was set for the opening, however, as there will be no concerted movement. The association decided to allow each vessel owner to act upon his own initiative. How many boats will sail is unknown. It is believed that some will not go out at all. Not over 22,000,000 tons of ore will be handled this season, it is now said.

—The Times' office is open every evening excepting Sunday for the transaction of business.

In the World of Finance and Trade

Local Markets—Stock Quotations From New York, Chicago and London—Doings in Mining Centres

The Local Markets

Garden Produce—	
Asparagus, new	20
Rhubarb, per lb.	5
Cabbage, per lb.	4
Cabbage (new), each	5
Potatoes (Island), 100 lbs.	1.25
New Potatoes, per lb.	5
Onions, per bunch	3
Onions (Cal.), per lb.	4
Spinach, per lb.	6
Brussels Sprouts, per lb.	12½
Artichokes, per lb.	6
Carrots, per lb.	2
Meats—	
Hams (B. C.), per lb.	22
Bacon (B. C.), per lb.	25
Hams (American), per lb.	22
Bacon (American), per lb.	25@ 30
Bacon (rolled), per lb.	19½
Shoulders, per lb.	15
Bacon (long clear), per lb.	20
Beef, per lb.	10@ 18
Pork, per lb.	11@ 15
Mutton, per lb.	12½@ 20
Lamb, hindquarter	1.25@ 1.75
Lamb, hindquarter	1.50@ 1.75
Veal, per lb.	12@ 20
Suet, per lb.	15
Farm Produce—	
Fresh Island Eggs	20@ 35
Best Dairy Butter	30@ 40
Butter (Creamery)	35@ 40
Lard, per lb.	20
Hungarian Flour—	
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack	2.00
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per bbl.	7.75
Lake of Woods, per sack	2.00
Lake of Woods, per bbl.	7.75
Okanagan, per sack	2.00
Okanagan, per bbl.	7.75
Calgary Hungarian, per bbl.	7.75
Moose Jaw, per sack	1.75
Moose Jaw, per bbl.	7.00
Excelsior, per sack	2.00
Excelsior, per bbl.	7.75
Oak Lake, per sack	2.00
Oak Lake, per bbl.	7.75
Hudson's Bay, per sack	2.00
Hudson's Bay, per bbl.	7.75
Enderby, per sack	2.00
Enderby, per bbl.	7.75
Pastry Flours—	
Snowflake, per sack	1.70
Snowflake, per bbl.	6.75
O. K. Best Pastry, per sack	1.70
O. K. Best Pastry, per bbl.	6.50
O. K. Four Star, per sack	1.70
O. K. Four Star, per bbl.	6.50
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.70
Drifted Snow, per bbl.	6.50
Grain—	
Wheat, per ton	35.00@45.00
Wheat, per lb.	2½
Oats, per ton	35.00@38.00
Barley	35.00
Whole Corn	36.00@40.00
Cracked Corn	42.00
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 7-lb. sk.	45
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 22½-lb. sack	1.25
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 45-lb. sk.	2.35
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 90-lb. sk	4.50
Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack	55
Oatmeal, 50-lb. sack	2.25
Rolled Wheat, 10 lbs.	60
Cracked Wheat, 10 lbs.	55
Wheat Flakes, per packet	40
Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs.	45
Graham Flour, 10 lbs.	45
Graham Flour, 50 lbs.	1.60
Feed—	
Hay (baled), new, per ton	20.00@22.00
Straw, per bale	75
Middlings, per ton	32.00@34.00
Bran, per ton	32.00@35.00
Ground Feed, per ton	35.00
Shorts	34.00
Poultry—	
Dressed Fowl, per lb.	20@ 25
Spring Chicken, per lb.	30
Ducks, per lb.	25
Geese (Island), per lb.	20@ 25
Turkey, per lb.	30@ 35
Fish—	
Salmon (spring), per lb.	12½
Salmon (smoked)	20
Halibut	10
Halibut (smoked)	15
Crabs	10@ 15
Smelts, per lb.	10
Flounders	8
Codfish	8@ 10
Rock Cod	8
Black Cod	12½
Bass	8
Prawns, per lb.	25@ 40
Finnan Haddies, per lb.	12½
Fruit—	
Strawberries, per box	30
Strawberries (Hood River), box	25
Walnuts	25
Bananas, per doz.	35
Cocoanuts, each	10@ 15
Apples, per box	2.75
Apples, per lb.	10
Oranges (navel), per doz.	50
Oranges (Valencia)	30
Grape Fruit (new), per doz.	75
Raisins, seeded, new, 2 lbs. for	25
Valencia Raisins, per lb.	12@ 15
Sultana Raisins, per lb.	15
Currants, new, 2 lbs.	25
Figs (Cal.), table, per lb.	15
Figs (Cal.), cooking, 2 lbs.	25
Figs (Smyrna)	20@ 25
Figs (Vleena)	20
Lemons	30
Almonds, shelled (Valencia)	50
Almonds, shelled (Jordan)	75
Apples, dried	25
Apricots, dried	35
Peaches, dried	20
Peel (assorted), per lb.	20
Granulated Sugar	1.25
Oils—	
Pratt's Coal Oil	1.65
Eocene	1.75

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Carrots, per lb.	2
Bananas, per bunch	3.25@ 3.50
Lemons	4.00@ 4.25
Walnuts (Cal.)	22
Walnuts (Eastern)	15
Apricots (Cal.)	1.75@ 1.90
Apples, per box	2.65@ 2.50
Pineapples, per doz.	2.50@ 4.50
Cabbage, per lb.	2½@ 3
Cocoanuts, each	9@ 10
Ham	18
Bacon	20
Potatoes	1.00
Potatoes (new)	4
Butter (Creamery), per lb.	35@ 40
Butter (Dairy)	26@ 30
Eggs (ranch), per doz.	27
Eastern Eggs (selected)	24
Hay, per ton	20.00
Oats, per ton	30.00
Peas (field), per ton	45.00
Barley, per ton	25.00
Corn, per ton	29.00
Cranberries	13@ 15
Figs (Cal.), per lb.	10@ 12
Figs (new), bulk	8
Grapes (Malaga), per bbl.	3.25
Figs (Smyrna)	11@ 15
Figs (Vleena), per doz.	1.75
Grape Fruit (new)	4.50
Oranges (navel)	4.50
Oranges (Valencia)	4.00
Oranges (Mediterranean Sweets)	3.75@ 4.50
Strawberries	25@ 30
Strawberries (Hood River)	4.50@ 5.00
String Beans (Cal.)	12½
Green Peas (Cal.)	8
Onions, new (Cal.)	3½
Cherries	1.65@ 1.75
Dates, per pkg.	8½@ 9
Dates, bulk	7½
Lettuce	2.50@ 2.75
Rhubarb	3½@ 4
Cucumbers, per doz.	1.50
Cauliflower, per doz.	1.50@ 1.75
Sprouts, per lb.	12½
New Cal. Cheese	19½
Asparagus	15
Onions (Australian)	5
Onions (Bermuda)	4½
Tomatoes (local)	20
Plums	1.90

Chicago Board of Trade

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson).

Chicago, June 17.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat No. 2—				
July	89@89½	90½	88⅞	88⅞
Sept.	87½	88⅞	87½	87½@¾
Corn No. 2				
July	67½	68⅞	67½	67½@⅝
Sept.	67½@⅝	68⅞	67½	67⅝@¾
Oats No. 2—				
July	43⅞	44⅞	43	43½
Sept.	37@36⅞	38½	36⅞	37½
Pork—				
July	14.17	14.40	14.17	14.30
Sept.	14.45	14.67	14.45	14.52
Liverpool Wheat—				
July	7s. 3¾d.			7s. 3¾d.

HEARST GAINING.

New York, June 17.—W. R. Hearst yesterday made a gain of 109 votes in the recount of the disputed mayoralty election of 1905 now going on before Justice Lambert. Nine hundred and thirty-six boxes have been opened so far, and Hearst has gained 337 votes. There are 1012 ballot boxes yet to be recounted.

BURIAL OF GUINESS BODIES.

Laporte, Ind., June 17.—Coroner Mack yesterday ordered the bodies of Mrs. Belle Guiness and her children, who lost their lives in the destruction of the Guiness house on April 28th, turned over to the public executor, who has arranged for their shipment to Chicago for burial to-morrow, in accordance with a request made by Mrs. Guiness in her will.

NO BUBONIC IN ST. THOMAS.

New York, June 17.—Emphatic and thoroughly substantiated denials have been received from the island of St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, in the matter of misapprehension existing in the United States concerning the reported presence of bubonic plague on the island. There are absolutely no signs of the bubonic plague in St. Thomas, and there never have been. The island is perfectly healthy, and the foreign consuls are issuing clean bills of health.

MISSING, AND FOUND DEAD.

New York, June 17.—The body of Mrs. Frederick A. Werner, formerly of Boston, who disappeared from the Hotel Belmont, in this city, last July, is in the morgue here. The body was found floating in the harbor more than a week ago, but it was not until yesterday, when the initials "L. W." were found on a piece of underclothing, that it was thought it might be that of Mrs. Werner. Later in the day Charles S. Briel, of Boston, her brother, reached New York and identified the body.

AN ALCOHOLIC CRIME.

Man Kills His Mother-in-Law and Shoots His Wife.

New York, June 17.—Enraged because his wife planned to secure a divorce, John B. Blankmeyer, a former inmate of Sing Sing, where he served a term for wife beating, went to his home on West 144th street yesterday, shot and killed his mother-in-law, Mrs. Christina Meinbamayer, and shot his wife, Mrs. Edna Blankmeyer, when she sought to interfere. Mrs. Blankmeyer is in a critical condition. Blankmeyer, who had been drinking heavily, fled after the shooting, and the police are searching for him.

COMBINED ILLEGALLY.

"Boston Agreement Case" Referred to by President Roosevelt Comes Before Court.

Boston, June 17.—The evidence in the so-called "Boston agreement case" was considered insufficient to warrant an indictment, according to a statement issued by United States Attorney French yesterday afternoon. The "agreement case" involved six leading structural steel and iron firms of this city, who, it is alleged, had combined to secure contracts from the city of Boston. Seven of the officials connected with the six firms referred to have been arrested, and are awaiting a hearing in the municipal court on Saturday.

The charges grew out of a report made by the finance committee of Boston that the firms had combined illegally to obtain contracts. The case was referred to by President Roosevelt in a message to Congress, and a federal officer was assigned to make an investigation.

NUN'S SAD DEATH.

Spencer, Mass., June 17.—While going through a door in the rear of St. Mary's convent here yesterday, Sister St. Simon, a teacher in the St. Mary's parochial school, stumbled and fell over a stone wall to a stone pavement several feet below, sustaining injuries from which she died. She came here a year ago from Ottawa, Ont.

OLD AGE PENSION BILL.

London, June 17.—The House of Commons last night passed the second reading of the old age pension bill without opposition. The bill, however, is likely to be greatly modified in committee.

NEW YORK STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson).

New York, June 17.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	68	68⅞	66⅞	67½
Amn. Car F'y	..	..	..	34½
Amn. Cot. Oil	..	..	..	30½
Amn. Loco.	49	49½	48⅞	48⅞
Amn. Smelters	76½	76⅞	75	75¼
Do., pfd.	99⅞	99⅞	99½	99½
Amn. Sugar	126⅞	126⅞	126½	126½
Anaconda	43½	43½	42½	42½
Atchison.	81⅞	82½	81	81½
Do., pfd.	..	..	..	93½
B. & O.	89½	89½	88⅞	89⅞
Do., pfd.	..	..	..	87½
B. R. T.	47⅞	47⅞	47½	47⅞
C. P. R.	160⅞	161½	160	160½
Cent. Leather	..	..	..	25
C. F. & I.	27½	27½	26	27½
C. & O.	44⅞	44⅞	43⅞	44⅞
C. & G. W.	..	..	..	6½
C., M. & St. P.	134⅞	134⅞	132⅞	133⅞
C. T. & T.	..	..	..	8
Do., pfd.	..	..	..	25
D. & R. G.	25⅞	26	25½	25⅞
Do., pfd.	..	..	..	66
Erie	18⅞	18⅞	18½	18½
F. M. & S., pfd.	74½	74½	74	74½
Gt. Nor., pfd.	131½	132	131	131½
Int. Paper	..	..	..	10
Do., pfd.	..	..	..	58
L. & N.	..	..	..	107½b
Met. St. Ry.	..	..	..	28
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	..	..	..	110½b
Do., pfd.	..	..	..	133½
Mo. Pac.	49½	49½	48½	48⅞
N. Y. Cen.	105	105	103⅞	104½
Nor. Pac.	137	137½	135½	136½
N. & W.	..	..	..	69
Do., pfd.	..	..	..	80
N. Y., O. & W.	40⅞	41½	40⅞	41
Penna.	121½	121½	121	121½
People's Gas	..	..	..	92b
Pressed Steel Car	27½	28	27⅞	27⅞
Reading	114½	114⅞	112½	113½
Rock Island	..	..	..	17½
Do., pfd.	34⅞	35	34½	34½
So. Pac.	87½	87⅞	85⅞	86½
Do., pfd.	..	..	..	119
So. Ry.	..	..	..	17½
Do., pfd.	..	..	..	45½
Union Pacific	147	147½	145½	146½
Do., pfd.	..	..	..	82
U. S. Steel	37½	37½	37½	37½
Do., pfd.	102½	102½	101⅞	101⅞
Wabash	..	..	..	11½
Do., pfd.	23½	23⅞	22⅞	23

Money on call, 1½ per cent.
Total sales, 319,800 shares.

MISSISSIPPI IN FLOOD.

Cellars of St. Louis Buildings Swamped While Water Steadily Rises.

St. Louis, Mo., June 17.—The Mississippi river, which has been steadily rising for the past three weeks, has reached a stage of 33.7 feet, almost four feet above the flood danger line, and the levee is completely submerged. The cellars of buildings along the levee are flooded and it is predicted before the day is over that the first flood will be covered with water. Thousands of sacks were purchased and hurried to repairing weak places in old levees.

G. T. P. EASTERN TERMINUS.

Improvements in St. John Harbor in Contemplation.

St. John, N. B., June 17.—The city harbor committee decided yesterday to recommend to the common council that the west side of the harbor be placed in commission, the commission to consist of three members. It was also decided to share the expense of making borings in Courtenay bay to ascertain the nature of the bottom, in view of the G. T. P. terminals being located there, and to ask the federal and New Brunswick governments to bear part of the expense.

KILLS THREE ITALIANS.

New Orleans Merchant Shoots Men Attempting to Rob His Son.

New Orleans, La., June 17.—Pietro Giaconni, a wealthy wine merchant, killed three Italians who were attempting to force his son to give them a sum of money and his watch early to-day. The shooting occurred at the home of Giaconni. The dead are Giovanni Barraca and two unidentified Italians.

DEFUNCT PITTSBURG BANK.

Assets Will Offset Liabilities in Alleghany Institution.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 17.—According to statements made to-day the Alleghany National bank, which failed recently for about $2,000,000, will not be re-opened, but the assets will about offset the liabilities and there will be no assessment on the stockholders.

RHODORA BEATEN.

Favorite for Ascot Gold Cup Disgraces Herself.

London, June 17.—Richard Croker's Rhodora, which is a favorite for the Gold Cup at Ascot to-morrow, was badly beaten in the race for the Biennial stakes at Ascot to-day. Rhodora was not even placed. She started a hot favorite in the betting at 6 to 5 against. White Eagle, owned by Lord Hamilton, was first.

FOR SPREADING SEDITION.

Tokio, June 17.—A dispatch from Seoul says that during the trial of E. A. Bethel, the British subject arraigned before a British court for spreading sedition through the medium of his newspaper, printed in the Korean vernacular, Bethel made a statement that he had apologized for the publication of the article, which reflected on Durham White Stevens, who was assassinated at San Francisco by a Korean revolutionist.

MISSOURI SUBSIDING.

Kansas City, June 17.—The overflow from the Missouri and Kaw rivers here continues to subside and within a few days the waters will more than likely be back to normal. During the past 24 hours the Missouri fell nine-tenths of a foot and a fall of more than 3 feet was recorded for the Kaw, for the same period.

The Merchants Bank of Canada

Paid Up Capital and Reserve, $10,000,000

HAS REMOVED TO THEIR NEW PREMISES

Corner Yates and Douglas Streets.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES TO RENT—These Afford a Secure Place for Valuable Papers

Victoria Branch, R. F. Taylor, Mgr.

STRAWBERRIES ARE BECOMING PLENTIFUL

The Fruit Is Coming Into City in Large Quantities.

The strawberries are now coming in fast. No less than four hundred crates were handled by the Fruit Exchange yesterday, and there are more than that in to-day. Already large quantities of the fruit are being shipped out to other parts of the country, thus curtailing the supply in the city.

There is a good deal of complaint from the housekeepers at having to pay twenty cents a pound for the fruit when there are plenty grown, but the growers are getting the benefit. J. Drummond, manager of the exchange, said when interviewed that he did not expect the table berries to go below 12½ cents a pound. He complained at the shape in which some of the growers were shipping their berries and said that if they would only send them in to the city in good condition they could all be distributed in the Northwest without having to bring prices down.

The quality is fairly good this year. Some of the berries sold here are not quite as bright as they might be, but they will improve within the next few days. Complaint is made by some people that all the best of the berries are being shipped to Vancouver and out of town points, and that Victorians are being asked to pay the top price for poor grade stuff.

In regard to the crop, there is a certainty that it is larger than has been for several years. There is only one thing against getting the best results, and that is the fact that the summer and autumn last year were very dry. During that dry period the plants became slightly stunted and are not as large to-day as they would have been if the season had been more favorable. The crop is very large for the size of the plants, but the plants are not as large as usual. That means that the crop will not be much above the average.

FUTURE OF CUBA.

Washington, June 17.—United States Secretary of War Taft stated yesterday that a report he had received from Governor Magoon, describing in great detail the conditions in Cuba, is most satisfactory with reference to the turning over of the island to the Cuban authorities in February next, as proposed by the president's proclamation. Judging from the report, the secretary is satisfied that the complete transfer of authority will be accomplished without friction.

$120,000 HOTEL GUTTED.

Petoskey, Mich., June 17.—Fire of unknown origin last night totally destroyed the Imperial hotel, valued at $120,000. The Imperial was a summer hotel and had not yet been opened for the season. The only occupants were the caretakers.

TROOPS TO AWE MINERS.

Butler, Pa., June 17.—As a result of the dynamite outrage yesterday at the royal mines, at Argentine, near here, state troops have been summoned. The non-union miners refuse to return to work and an air of uneasiness is prevalent.

THE EARTHQUAKE SEASON.

Cornwall, Ont., June 17.—An earthquake shock, lasting about fifteen seconds, was experienced here yesterday afternoon about 3:40 o'clock. Shocks were also felt in Montreal and Buckingham.

PROHIBIT AUTO DRIVING.

Halifax, N. S., June 17.—The council of King's county has passed an ordinance prohibiting the driving of autos on the roads on Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays.

REFUSES AMBASSADORSHIP.

Rome, June 17.—Count Bottara Costa, who recently was appointed ambassador to Japan, has refused the post. The government has offered the ambassadorship to Marquis Guifoli, at present minister to Servia.

SIBERIAN RAILROAD.

St. Petersburg, June 17.—The Douma last night adopted the government bill for the double tracking of the Siberian railway.

SWITCHMAN KILLED.

(Special to the Times).

Winnipeg, June 17.—A Canadian Northern switchman was killed at Fort Rouge yards last night.

THE NORTHERN BANK

HEAD OFFICE, WINNIPEG.

The outstanding characteristic of this bank is its identity with western interests through its western head office, western directorate, western capital and western branches.

President, SIR D. H. McMILLAN, K. C. M. G
Vice-President, CAPT. WM. ROBINSON
General Manager, J. W. DE C. O'GRADY

Paid Up Capital $1,240,000 Assets Over $7,000,000

J. GODFREY BOOTH, Local Manager, VICTORIA, B. C.

WILL PUT RANGE IN SHAPE FOR MATCHES

Instructions Received to Prepare for Association Meet Here.

The Clover Point rifle range is being put in shape for the B. C. Rifle Association meet to be held here shortly. In order to accommodate the many who will take part at the ranges on that occasion additional targets will be put in place.

Instructions have been received to proceed at once with the work necessary at the range so that there may be no inconvenience when the matches come on. The work will accordingly be carried out with all dispatch.

The indications are that the meet this year will be a largely attended one, and with the improvements that will be made at the butts the best of conditions should prevail.

IN CHAMBERS.

Applications Heard This Morning by the Chief Justice.

Chambers applications were heard this morning by Chief Justice Hunter in the Supreme court when several received attention.

An order for directions was made in Wilson vs. Campbell.

An application to sign a judgment in Mackenzie vs. Taylor, was allowed to stand over until to-morrow.

An order for foreclosure wsa granted against Kingston, one of the defendants in Walkem vs. Fadden, et al.

Letters of administration were granted for the estate of John Kingston, deceased, on application of W. C. Moresby.

—A special meeting will be held in the Salvation Army hall on Broad street to-morrow evening, conducted by Major Morris from Vancouver. Lots of music and singing. Every one is welcome.

—Many members of the Masonic order are in the city for the purpose of attending the grand lodge which opens to-morrow.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, June 17.—5 a. m.—There has been a general giving way of pressure on this western part of the continent from the Pacific to the region of the Great Lakes. These conditions are causing cloudy and warmer weather on this Coast, with showers in Western Oregon and Washington, and east of the Rockies in Alberta and Manitoba, and at various points throughout the Middle West states.

Forecasts.

For 36 hour sending 5 p. m. Thursday.

Victoria and vicinity—Southerly and easterly winds, chiefly cloudy and warmer, with showers to-night or Thursday.

Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, chiefly cloudy and warmer, with showers to-night or Thursday.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, 51; minimum, 51; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, trace; weather, rain.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Nanaimo—Wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.62; temperature, 54; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.62; temperature, 38; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 12 miles W.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.50; temperature, 42; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S.W.; rain, .04; weather, fair.

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Homestead Regulations.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for homestead entry must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent or Sub-Agent. Entry by proxy may, however, be made on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

An application for entry or inspection made personally at any Sub-Agent's office may be wired to the local agent by the Sub-Agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

In case of "personation" the entry will be summarily cancelled and the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim.

An application for inspection must be made in person. The applicant must be eligible for homestead entry, and only one application for inspection will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of.

A homesteader whose entry is in good standing, and not liable to cancellation, may, subject to approval of Department, relinquish it in favor of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister, if eligible, but to no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment.

Where an entry is summarily cancelled, or voluntarily abandoned, subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for inspection will be entitled to prior right of entry.

Applicants for inspection must state in what particulars the homesteader is in default, and if subsequently the statement is found to be incorrect in material particulars, the applicant will lose any prior right of re-entry, should the land become vacant, or if entry has been granted it may be summarily cancelled.

DUTIES.—A settler is required to perform the conditions under one of the following plans:—

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such homesteader the requirement as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirement may be satisfied by residence upon such land.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 per acre. Not more than 2,560 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

QUARTZ—A person eighteen years of age, or over, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500 x 1,500 feet.

The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1 per acre.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2½ per cent. on the sales.

Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee $5, renewable yearly.

An applicant may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2½ per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

Times' Want Ads. Pay.

Ocean and Coastwise Shipping

Movements of Local Vessels—Trade Expansion in B. C. Waters—Gleanings of Interest From the Seven Seas.

SPOKANE SAILED ON ALASKAN TRIP TO-DAY

Six British Columbians Included in Excursion Steamship's Passengers.

Making her first excursion of the year to the Alaskan glaciers, the steamship Spokane arrived here from Seattle at 6 a. m. to-day and left at 11 o'clock. One hundred and twenty-eight passengers are participating in this sight-seeing trip, including Miss E. Ellis and Miss G. McKay, from Victoria.

Reports from the North state that the ice in front of the Taku and Windom glaciers is looser this year than heretofore, and Capt. Thomas, who is commanding the Spokane, will make an attempt to get closer to the ice-fields than the Spokane has ever been.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Collister, A. Dalahish, A. H. Johnson and W. B. Johnson, of New Westminster, are the only other excursionists booked from British Columbia. The Spokane is due at Seattle from her trip on Monday, June 29th, and will make five more excursions during the summer.

NOME FLEET ARRIVES AFTER TRYING TIME

Victoria Led the Procession Through Tortuous Lane in the Ice Pack.

Following a time of anxiety, which was shared alike by the passengers and crews of the steamships, the residents of Nome and those in the Sound and British Columbia ports who are interested in the vessels and their human freight, the Nome fleet arrived at its destination yesterday amid great enthusiasm. The vessels were much later than usual in penetrating the ice-pack.

The steamship Victoria, Capt. Porter, made good her master's boast that she would be the first vessel into the Alaskan port, and led the procession, consisting of the Ohio, Senator, Transit, Yucatan, Northwestern and a flotilla of smaller freighters.

With the exception of the Transit, which sailed from this port with over five hundred passengers, and the Yucatan, which sailed from San Francisco, all the vessels were from Seattle. Most of them got away about the same time and the fleet made Dutch Harbor about June 5th, and proceeding through Unimak Pass, started to cut their way through Behring Sea to Norton Sound. Because of the thick fog which shut the vessels in, and was impenetrable with the eyes a few feet distant, the captains of the vessels feared the ice was bad and proceeded cautiously and at a reduced speed. They found indications of ice soon after passing Dutch Harbor, but did not get into the worst of it until abreast of Nunivak Island, where the pack seemed to extend in an unbroken wall across the path of the vessels to St. Lawrence Island. The weather continued thick, and day after day the ships lay under low steam, following the edge of the ice pack as it proceeded at a snail's pace toward the north. There were sorties by the different ships into various leads which promised good results, but for a week there was no success, and the location of the vessels remained about the same on the edge of the pack amid the grinding, crackling floes. At last Capt. W. P. S. Porter, of the Victoria, one of the best icemen in the fleet, who has had long experience in Behring Sea through his service on whaling ships, found a lead which he thought would take him to open water, and with the rest of the fleet in the wake, the Victoria plunged into the pack. Few details are obtainable as yet regarding this thrilling dash for open water, but according to a dispatch by wireless and cable from Nome, the ships were caught in the ice for more than a day. The wind had cleared the fairway near Nome of ice and at last the Victoria forced her way into the open and made port amid the cheers and glad welcome of the populace.

Advices from St. Michael state that the ice has broken up in the bay there and that vessels can now get in.

Out of fourteen homing pigeons which were released from the American steamship Tremont when off Cape Beale, on May 16th, only two have returned to Tacoma. One arrived a few days after being liberated, but the second returned last Saturday night, and speculation is rife as to its whereabouts in the interim.

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The Canadian-Mexican liner Georgia, scheduled to arrive on Saturday, is a couple of days late, and will probably reach port on Monday.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., June, 1903.

Date.	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	1 40	9.0	10 35	0.8	.. ..	..	.. ..	..
2	1 53	8.8	11 15	1.1	.. ..	..	.. ..	..
3	2 00	8.5	11 57	1.4	.. ..	..	22 53	8.4
4	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	12 41	1.8	22 57	8.3
5	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	13 26	2.3	22 53	8.2
6	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	14 10	3.0	22 46	8.1
7	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	14 52	3.7	22 48	8.1
8	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	15 31	4.4	22 56	8.1
9	7 08	4.9	11 51	5.3	16 09	5.0	23 11	8.2
10	6 58	4.0	14 03	5.7	16 49	5.6	23 31	8.5
11	7 18	3.0	15 41	6.3	17 30	6.2	23 54	8.8
12	7 47	2.1	16 32	6.7	18 12	6.7	.. ..	..
13	0 20	9.2	8 21	1.2	17 14	7.2	18 56	7.1
14	0 49	9.6	9 02	0.4	18 00	7.5	19 44	7.5
15	1 20	9.7	9 47	0.0	18 56	7.8	20 38	7.8
16	1 53	9.7	10 33	0.2	19 50	8.1	21 43	8.0
17	2 29	9.5	11 20	0.0	20 32	8.3	23 04	8.0
18	3 08	9.0	12 08	0.4	20 56	8.3	.. ..	..
19	0 39	7.8	3 53	8.2	12 57	1.2	21 17	8.4
20	2 22	7.2	4 53	7.3	13 45	2.2	21 57	8.4
21	3 57	6.2	5 48	6.3	15 21	3.3	21 58	8.5
22	5 14	5.1	9 50	5.7	15 18	4.4	22 21	8.5
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The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot above the average level of the lowest low water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

C. P. R. ISSUES NEW SCHEDULE

SAILING DATES FOR ORIENTAL STEAMSHIPS

Two Empresses Will Cross Pacific Together Owing to China's Delay.

The arrival of a schedule issued from the head office of the C. P. R. trans-Pacific steamship service at Yokohama, on the steamship Glenfarg last night, which gives sailing dates for the Empress liners up to January next year on a run of 21 days between Vancouver and Hongkong, indicates that the C. P. R. is not looking toward a renewal of the overseas mail subsidy this year.

The schedule states that, on the through route between Liverpool and Hongkong, dates of departure from all ports other than termini are only approximate. Following is a list of vessels leaving Vancouver for the Orient, as scheduled, with dates of departure:

Glenfarg, July 2nd; Empress of India, July 15th; Lennox, July 26th; Empress of Japan, August 5th; Monteagle, August 15th; Empress of China, August 26th; Empress of India, September 16th; Glenfarg, September 23rd; Empress of Japan, October 7th; Lennox, October 19th; Empress of China, October 28th; Monteagle, November 7th; Empress of India, November 18th; Empress of Japan, December 9th.

The Empress of China, which was scheduled to arrive from Hongkong on the 22nd inst., has been delayed eleven days in quarantine at Nagasaki, and will not arrive until July 2nd. The Empress of India is due two days after the China, which will probably stay only a short time in port. Having two Empresses on their way across the Pacific within two days of each other will be a new experience for the C. P. R. service, but the early departure of the China after arrival may retain the schedule times.

The Lennox is due from Hongkong on July 19th; Empress of India, July 4th; Monteagle, August 4th; Empress of Japan, July 25th; Empress of China, August 15th; Glenfarg, September 8th; Empress of India, September 5th; Lennox, October 12th; Empress of Japan, September 26th; Monteagle, October 27th; Empress of China, October 17th; Empress of India, November 7th; Empress of Japan, November 28th; Empress of China, December 19th; Monteagle, January 5th; Empress of India, January 16th; Empress of Japan, February 13th.

As the charters of the Glenfarg and Lennox expire at the end of November no schedule has been arranged for them after that month, pending a decision respecting rechartering.

When the Imperial government failed to renew the subsidy for the overseas mail it was thought that the railway company would make further representations, and that a satisfactory agreement would be reached. It now appears that the mail will be carried by the Empresses on "passenger" time, 21 days between Honkong and Vancouver and vice versa. The schedules arriving by the Glenfarg are the first issued since the C. P. R. transferred the head office of the trans-Pacific service to Yokohama.

REPORTS FROM WEST COAST

(By Dominion Radio-Telegraph.)

Tatoosh, June 17, noon.—Cloudy; foggy in straits; wind east, 12 miles; barometer, 29.90; temperature, 50. No shipping.

Estevan, June 17, noon. — Cloudy; light rain; easterly breeze; sea calm. No shipping.

Pachena, June 17, noon.—Cloudy; wind southeast; sea calm. A two-masted schooner coming out of strait.

Cape Lazo, June 17, noon.—Clear; light south wind; barometer, 29.83; temperature, 70. Steamship with black hull, black stack and white upper works, bound north at 11.45 a.m.

Point Grey, June 17, noon.—Partly cloudy; sea calm. No shipping.

Tatoosh, June 17, 9 a.m.—Light rain; fog in strait; wind east, 12 miles; barometer, 29.89; temperature, 48. Out, a four-masted schooner at 5.20 a.m.

Estevan, June 17, 9 a.m.—Cloudy. A barque drifting inwards; easterly breeze; sea calm. Steamer Sers passed up at 7.30 a.m.

Pachena, June 17, 9 a.m.—Cloudy; foggy; light southeast wind; sea calm. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, June 17, 9 a.m.—Partly cloudy; light southeast breeze; barometer, 29.80; temperature, 60. No shipping.

Point Grey, June 17, 9 a.m.—Cloudy; southeast wind. No shipping.

(By Dominion Wire.)

Carmanah, June 17, noon.—Light southeast wind; clear; sea smooth; barometer, 29.83. No shipping.

Cape Beale, June 17, noon.—Southeast wind; hazy. No shipping.

Carmanah, June 17, 9 a.m.—Calm; cloudy; sea smooth; barometer, 29.82. No shipping.

Cape Beale, June 17, 9 a.m.—Cloudy; calm; sea smooth. No shipping.

Clayoquot, June 17, 9 a.m.—Light south wind; sea smooth; dull. No shipping.

The Holt liner Bellerophon, from Liverpool for this port, sailed from Greenock on the 15th inst. The Holt liner Ning Chow, from Victoria for Liverpool, passed Gibraltar on the 14th inst.

SARATOGA WRECK TO BE SOLD BY TENDER

Bids Invited for Purchase of Steamship on Busby Island Reef.

An Associated Press dispatch from Seattle says: The underwriters have decided to sell the wreck of the steamship Saratoga as she lies on Busby Reef, and bids will be opened on June 20th for the purchase of the craft, as well as the two hundred tons of ore she carries as cargo.

The sale will be conducted by the Seattle office of the San Francisco underwriters. Captain S. C. Gibbs, agent of the underwriters here, will conduct the business for the underwriters. J. E. Pharo, of Seattle, recently purchased the steamer Santa Cruz, from the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, for use as a wrecker, and he will make a strong bid for the wreck.

The report of Captain Genereux, of the Underwriters' Association, who went to examine the wreck, was favorable to easy salvage of the vessel. He stated that she was lying in a protected position and could be removed with slight difficulty.

The Saratoga was wrecked in a blinding snow storm on March 20th, and Captain Schage, her master, is now undergoing a three months' suspension for the accident.

GLENFRAG MAKES HER FIRST VISIT HERE

C. P. R.'s Chartered Steamship Arrived Last Night From the Orient.

Flying the flag of the C. P. R., the chartered Glen liner Glenfarg, Capt. Holman, reached port from the Orient last night after a pleasant trip. The steamship had a small cargo amounting in all to a little under 3,000 tons, of which 251 tons, measurement, of general freight was discharged at the outer dock before she proceeded to Vancouver.

Among the freight was a shipment of naval stores from Hongkong for H. M. S. Shearwater and several shipments of tea. Baseball enthusiasts in this city and Vancouver will be rejoiced to learn that the Glenfarg's cargo included a large shipment of peanuts, some being landed here and the rest taken on to Seattle.

The Glenfarg made calls at Yokkaichi and Shimizu, bringing a shipment of silk from the latter port.

Only five passengers came by the steamship, D. Corquodale, en route for Liverpool, Eng., and four Japanese merchants. Upon arrival at quarantine station yesterday afternoon, the Glenfarg was detained for several hours while the Chinese crew were treated to the usual disinfectant process on account of the omission of this process in the Orient.

The Glenfarg was formerly operated on the run between London, Eng., and China, afterwards being chartered by the T. K. Y. for a South American service, which proved a failure. Comfortably fitted with accommodation for 34 saloon passengers and equipped on a fairly modern scale for cargo handling the Glenfarg is a superior vessel to the Lennox, the other steamship under charter to the C. P. R. on the Oriental service.

CAPILANO WILL CALL FOR LOCAL FREIGHT

Camosun Being Inspected at Vancouver — Henriette Loaded Here To-day.

To-morrow morning the steamer Capilano of the Union Company's fleet will call at the outer wharf to take on 20 tons of freight for Port Essington, Prince Rupert and northern British Columbia ports. The Capilano will also embark the local passengers for the steamship Camosun, which will sail from Vancouver on Friday night for the north.

After transferring the passengers the Capilano will proceed north to discharge the freight. The Camosun, which was due here this afternoon, did not make her usual call owing to her presence at Vancouver, to undergo annual inspection, being required. The Camosun will call here next Wednesday as usual.

To-night the steamship Vadso will sail for the north, carrying a fair cargo of miscellaneous freight. She will carry Chinese from Vancouver for northern canneries.

This morning the McKenzie freighter Henriette made her second call for freight and loaded one hundred tons for Prince Rupert and Essington. The Henriette, as previously stated, will make regular calls if freight offers and, from the size of her last two local cargoes, it appears that she is carrying a large amount of the provisions and general supplies for Prince Rupert from this port.

The overdue British ship Falklandbank has been posted as missing. The barque Guy C. Goss, which was thought by some to have been lost off the West Coast of Vancouver Island, arrived at Nushagek on May 19th. The safe arrival of the Goss removes all possibility of the wreckage found on the West Coast some time ago having come from a wreck in that vicinity.

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INLAND'S CUT MET BY C. P. R.

FURTHER REDUCTION OF FARES EXPECTED

Dollar Rate From Seattle to Vancouver on Royal and G. N. R.

To-day the C. P. R. met the cut rate on the steamship Iroquois between Seattle and Vancouver, reducing the rate by the Princess Royal to fifty cents. The rate does not apply, however, to the journey from Vancouver to Seattle by way of Victoria, which remains at $2.50 to Victoria and 50 cents to Seattle.

A report is also current to the effect that the C. P. R. will cut the Victoria and Vancouver rate making the fare between any two ports, Seattle, Victoria or Vancouver, fifty cents each way. This report is not confirmed by the C. P. R. officials in this city or in Vancouver to-day, but it appears probable that a cut on the Vancouver route may be announced at any time.

The service via Seattle on the Inland Navigation Company's steamers to Vancouver at a fare of one dollar is attracting some of the business from the C. P. R. boats, but it will be impossible to judge its popularity with the public until it has been in force for a week at least.

The Great Northern railway has reduced the rate on its service between Seattle and Vancouver to meet the cut on the steamships and the duel between the C. P. R. and the Inland company threatens to involve the Northern Pacific.

At the present time there appears every probability that, within a few days' time, it will be possible for the traveller to make the triangular run to Seattle, thence to Vancouver and back to Victoria for $1.50. The fact that the rate war is likely to produce further reductions and that it may continue indefinitely is making the struggle between the parties involved an interesting and immensely popular one with the general public.

MARINE NOTES

The new Australian-Hawaiin liner Mexican has arrived at San Francisco from Salina Cruz with the first cargo she has yet carried north, and in bringing it she has broken a record. The cargo was taken from New York by the steamer Oregonian, of the same line, on May 21st, and was delivered at Peurto, Mexico, and trans-shipped by the Tehunatepec railroad to the Mexican at Salina Cruz. The Mexican left Salina Cruz on June 3rd, and the cargo was discharged at its destination 21 days after leaving New York.

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Some anxiety has been felt in Vancouver for the safety of the little sloop, Guiding Star, in which Lieut. Bernays, of the Vancouver Seamen's Institute, and two companions, sailed for Portland, Ore., over a week ago. The sloop was, however, sighted off the Columbia river bar on Sunday afternoon by the look-out at Cape Disappointment and, while the weather has been moderately rough and foggy at times, it is expected that the little craft will make port safely.

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After being cleaned and painted Capt. Peppett's sealing schooner Peschewha was launched from the ways at Turpel's ship yard last evening, and is now at the Hudson's Bay Company's wharf outfitting for a cruise. Capt. Folger will command here.

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The French barque Marechal de Gontaut, which arrived a week ago at Vancouver with general cargo from Hamburg, has been fixed to carry lumber from Puget Sound and an Australian port at 30s. 6d. Heatley & Co. are the charterers.

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Towing the dredge Mudlark and a scow the tug Pilot left for Comox today. The public works department's tug Petrel will act as tender to the dredge at Gomox, and the tug Princess is having her boilers repaired.

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During the last two days the tides in Victoria harbor have been exceptionally low, particularly on Monday and to-day, when the lowest water for the month was recorded.

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The British steamship Wimbleton, bound from Aberdeen, Wash., for Australia, went aground in Gray's harbor yesterday. She is loaded with 3,000,000 feet of lumber. Tugs are endeavoring to release her.

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The steamship Princess Beatrice arrived at Ladysmith from Skagway and way ports this morning, and will be in port to-night.

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The Pacific coast steamship City of Puebla left San Francisco this afternoon for this port. She is due on Friday night.

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The tug Stetson arrived from Ladysmith this morning with a scow load of coal for the C. P. R. wharf.

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The tug Marion reached Ladysmith this morning with a scow to bring coal for the C. P. R.

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The N. Y. K. liner Tosa Maru arrived at Yokohama from Victoria on June 11th.

MEETS VIOLENT DEATH.

(Special to the Times).

Winnipeg, June 17.—W. G. Smith, aged 24, a Canadian Northern brakeman, was killed at Fort Frances, Ont., yesterday.

KILLS HIS LITTLE SISTER.

(Special to the Times).

Fort William, June 17.—While carelessly handling a rifle, the son of James Harrison, aged nine, killed his sister aged five years.

SHIPBUILDING MAGNATE DEAD.

Chester, Pa., June 17.—John B. Roach, president of the Delaware River Iron Shipbuilding Works, and son of John Roach, often referred to as the father of the American navy, died in this city yesterday aged 89 years. Death was due to apoplexy.

ANGLICANS INDICTED.

(Special to the Times).

Toronto, June 17.—Hon. S. H. Blake declared at the Anglican convention that Anglicans were largely to blame for the patronage of the Woodbine race track.

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—Anderson versus the Canadian real properties is still being argued before the Full court. A. D. McIntyre for the plaintiffs, and Hon. F. J. Fulton for the defendants. The argument is long and tedious and is likely to continue for some time.

—The first game of the Senior Amateur League will be played this evening at 6:30 p. m. sharp at Oak Bay between Rendells and the Y. M. C. A. Owing to a slight mistake in the line up the teams are as follows: Rendells—F. George, c; F. Moore, p; W. Malcolm, 1st base; A. Potts, 2nd base; T. Hutchison, 3rd base; W. Cocker, ss; A. Dodds, lf.; W. Lynch, cf; A. Nelson, rf. Y. M. C. A.—G. Bothwick, c; L. Camsusa, p; J. Huxtable, 1st base; E. Dodds, 2nd base; B. Peden, 3rd base; L. Oliver, ss; C. Copeland, lf; B. Duck, cf; T. Allen, rf; D. Sinclair.

L. Becker, who is well known in this city, has arrived home from South Africa. He states that British Columbia is well in the public eye wherever he goes. Even in South Africa there are many who have this province in view and are anxious to get fuller information about it.

SHIPPING GUIDE.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

From the Orient.

Vessel.	Due.
Empress of China	July 2
Aki Maru	June 24
Shawmut	July 2
From Australia.	
Marama	July 2
From Mexico.	
Georgia	June 20
From Liverpool.	
Keemun	July 8
Canfa	Aug. 5
TO SAIL.	
For the Orient.	
Tango Maru	June 23
Empress of China	June 24
Glenfarg	July 2
Empress of India	July 15
For Australia.	
Manuka	June 19
For Mexico.	
Georgia	July 1
For Liverpool.	
Peleus	July 8
Keemun	Aug. 5

SAILING VESSELS

TO ARRIVE.

Name.	Left.	Date.	For.
Kynance, sp.	Liverpool	April 5	Vanc.
Haddon Hall	Liverpool	April 4	Vict.
(At Monte Video—damaged. June 8).			
L'd Shaftesbury	Iquique	April 9	Vict.
Wilhelmine	Panama	April 12	Vanc.

COASTWISE STEAMERS

TO ARRIVE.

From San Francisco.

Vessel.	Due.
City of Puebla	June 19
President	June 24
Governor	June 29
From Skagway.	
Princess Beatrice	June 20
From Northern B. C. Ports.	
Venture	June 22
Camosun	June 24
Amur	June 25
From West Coast.	
Tees	June 18
TO SAIL.	
For San Francisco.	
Governor	June 20
City of Puebla	June 25
For Skagway.	
Princess May	June 26
For Northern B. C. Ports.	
Camosun	June 17
Vadso	June 17
Amur	July 1
For West Coast.	
Tees	June 20

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S. S. Princess Royal leaves Victoria, 4 p.m. daily except Tuesday; arrives Seattle, 9 p.m. daily except Tuesday. Leaves Seattle, 10 p.m. daily except Tuesday; arrives Vancouver, 8 a.m. daily except Wednesday. Leaves Vancouver, 9 a.m. daily except Wednesday; arrives Victoria, 2 p.m. daily except Wednesday.

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A. R. Johnston, Nanaimo; Mary G. Bird, Bertha Hutchinson, Snohomish; L. Fawcett Warder, Metchosin; Henry Blethen, Geo. Hendricks, Seattle; A. E. Collyer, Mrs. M. Howe, Chemainus; S. E. Jackson, Seattle; B. T. Lyons, New York; M. Williams, E. Wallace, J. K. Bremman, Portland; Virginia Ferring, Seattle Irving H. Wheatcroft, St. James Island; W. R. Fulkerson, Winnipeg; A. W. Parker, Bruce Leavens, Vancouver; Rev. W. E. Dunham, Mrs. W. E. Dunham, New Westminster; H. Meesham, Vancouver.

BALMORAL.

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QUEEN'S.

C. R. Coon, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, Nanaimo; G. Forbes, Saanich; Mrs. W. L. Warner, Seattle; J. A. Melburn, Elbert, Colo.; F. S. Jennings, Chemainus; Thos. L. Leppington, Winnipeg; H. J. Pryde and wife, Minneapolis; John Walsh, Portland; Arthur Trahan, San Francisco; W. Elliott, Yakima; J. W. Boles, Seattle; W. Boyd, Sidney; Albert R. Nex, Chemainus; Robert McCaffrey, Esquimalt; H. Parker, Rocky Point; J. Smythe, George Horne, Rossland; A. Bliss, Maple Bay; Hank Stanton, Picton; G. Walpole, H. M. S. Shearwater; James Kirkwood, Ladysmith.

PERSONAL.

J. T. Johnston, of Gray, Hamilton, Donald & Johnston, has returned from the prairie sections of the Dominion. Everything is looking exceedingly well there, he says.

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Arnott J. Kerr, of the Brackman-Ker Milling Company, has returned from a trip. He visited Montreal, New York, Chicago and other cities in the East and then made a tour south to New Orleans.

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J. H. Glass, the well known commercial man of London, Ont., is a guest at the King Edward.

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A. R. Johnson, of Nanaimo, was in the city yesterday, a guest at the King Edward.

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EXCURSIONS FROM FAR AND NEAR TO CITY

Elaborate Preparations for Near Cities to Witness Great Spectacle.

Although Victoria is not to be visited by any big circuses this season—both Norris & Rowe and Ringling Bros. having discovered with disgust that grounds in this city are not available—Victorians are not after all fated to go without the joys of the circus that so strongly appeal to both young and old. Pain's splendid spectacle of "Vesuvius," which is to be presented at the Royal Athletic park on Monday and Tuesday evenings next, may be described as three parts first class circus and seven parts unequalled spectacle.

The circus features are introduced in the pantomime and extravaganza given as the "Carnival of Naples," which precedes the greatest display of fireworks the Island has ever been treated to. This part of the production requires a stage 350 feet in length by 100 in depth, which is set with a perfect reproduction of the grand plaza of Naples, the ever-threatening Vesuvius towering in the background to a height of 55 feet. Here, as the piece is presented, the merry-makers assemble, and the monarchs of Italy are throned to lend the eclat of their distinguished presence to the carnival. The circus specialties, numbering ten big acts in all, are introduced naturally with monster ballets, the feast of lanterns, etc., as for the entertainment of the royal ones. The pantomime at the same time faithfully reproduces the scenes and incidents previous to the great disaster of 1906.

Included in the circus features are the appearances of the Arabian troupe of tumblers and acrobats last season with the Barnum & Bailey shows, fencers, trapezists, clowns, equilibrists, and many others, whose work upon the testimony of the Portland dailies surpass the best features of any circus that has been seen in Oregon in recent years. The ballets, too, are masterpieces of grace and color, and for their effective presentation no fewer than fifty beautiful girls and women are required.

The closing scenes of the carnival are enacted amid the threatening rumblings of realistic mimic earthquakes and the growing pall hovering over the crest of the great mountain. Then the warning smoke cloud changes to a fiery fountain sending its torrents hundreds of feet in the air; panic seizes the carnival participants; the priests call to mass; the storm of fire grows in magnitude; the walls of the city structures are clothed in flames; and by effective gradations the destruction of the city is made complete.

Following, each night, a display of fireworks is made which testifies to the reason of Pain's great reputation as "The Fireworks King." It has been said by the New York Sun that no other pyrotechnist, past or present, would dare attempt the reproduction of such a convulsion of nature as a volcanic eruption; certainly none but Pain could make it awesome in its realism, and that is what he does.

The after-fireworks will exceed in quantity and beauty anything Vancouver Island has yet had opportunity of witnessing. This is to be expected when it is remembered that it is a Pain production, and the man who had full charge of the fireworks and illuminations at the late Queen's Jubilee, King Edward's Coronation, the Chicago World's Fair, the Pan-American, and the St. Louis Exposition, will no nothing by halves. On the present occasion he flatly refused to reduce or diminish his attraction so long as his name were attached as guarantee of its high quality.

There are in the fireworks display of course all the usual torrents of rockets, fountains, streamers, etc., but in addition the set-pieces are to be of unparalleled ingenuity and magnitude. The Falls of Niagara in itself requires a setting of 124 feet in length and 30 in height, while in this city a compliment is paid to British Columbia by the reproduction in a fire picture of the popular Princess Victoria almost actual size. This is described as by far the largest set-piece ever fired in Western Canada, and one can well believe it. The magnitude of the attraction as a whole—it carries 220 people exclusive of the mechanical staff—and its necessary enormous expense, makes it imperative that a larger population than even Victoria's 35,000, be drawn upon for patronage, and hence the railway and steamship companies are giving special excursions which should add at least a thousand visitors for the occasion.

From Nanaimo a rate of $2.10 return is offered, lower than single fare, with corresponding reductions from way points, and a special train will return to the Coal City immediately after the Tuesday night's performance. Excursions are also being advertised in both Seattle and Port Townsend by the warring companies, while a special boat is bringing a contingent from Port Angeles. The preparations for a large influx of visitors are unusually thorough, and it is to be expected that the attendance generally will be proportionate to the extra-importance of the event. The reserved seat sale opens to-morrow at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s, prices being 50 cents admission and 50 cents grand stand.

The grounds are especially suitable for the accommodation of an immense crowd, being seated for the occasion for 6,000, and are sufficiently central for the convenience of all. Special car services will be provided on both the Douglas street-Fountain and Spring Ridge-Beacon Hill lines.

HIS HAND REGULATES THE SMOKE OF VOLCANO

Champion Queer-Job Man Has to Hurry to Dodge Eruption.

The man with the oddest job in the world will be in town next week. He is a "smoker from Smokerville," and never had a bit of tobacco between his lips. When you attend the "Eruption of Mount Vesuvius" at the Royal Athletic Park, Monday evening, keep your eye on the top of the mountain. The demonstration from that altitude is one of the remarkable parts of the big spectacle. Pain carries a man who does nothing except to "smoke Vesuvius." He is an artist in his line. His business is to cause a thin spiral of smoke to issue from the crater as the spectacle begins. As the pantomimic-drama advances in interest it is his well-salaried duty to cause the volume of smoke to increase from a spiral to a decent showing; and as the various scenes are hurried forward, he guides his feet below, and "smokes up." His ability is apparent from the outside, as Vesuvius is soon smoking at a rate that would defy all the smoke consumers in the world, but the Neapolitans far below are too well engrossed in their holiday and festivities to pay any attention to the big mountain, which just before the eruption is throwing smoke and flames hundreds of feet into the air. Those behind the scenes who may be watching the smoke-maker at this period, see him come down in a hurry. He slides down a pole as do firemen in obedience to a "hurry up" call, and when he has touched terra firma he works the machinery and puts into operation the explosives that cause the wonderful "effects," as though Vesuvius were in actual eruption and about to doff her head covering before proceeding with the tragedy or burying the city out of sight. This man has a ticklish job to perform and his exhibition of skill in contributing volumes of smoke of a varying degree of thickness, color and activity, is really a wonderful bit of work. It is said of him that he can do anything in the smoke line he wishes, and that he has performed this odd work in nearly every large city in the world.

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ROSE SHOW TO BE HELD NEXT FRIDAY

Victoria Will Have Splendid Showing at Assembly Hall.

This is the month of roses, and the present week is the best of the month for the queen of all flowers. Friday next is the day set by the local Horticultural Association for the display of the English national emblem at Assembly hall, and great preparations are being made for the occasion.

Victoria has for years been noted for her roses, but of late the craze has grown until every garden, no matter how small, has at least a few trees of this beautiful flower. The very newest and best varieties are constantly being imported both from England and the United States until there is no place on the continent where better and finer roses may be seen.

The present spring and summer has been an unusually good one for roses. Although the season has been rather cool the last week has brought the flowers on very fast until now they are simply perfection. There has been plenty of moisture from time to time to keep the plants growing well, and the result has been that they are unusually fine.

In regard to the preparations for the show, Mrs. Frank Barnard has consented to help Mrs. Burton out with the decoration scheme, so that one half of the hall will be under her charge in that matter. The other ladies who have charge of the several departments are working hard to make this a banner year so far as general arrangements are concerned.

Already a large number of entries have been received by Secretary Bland, and it is requested that all who possibly can do so well send in their entries before the date of the show.

PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN.

Tourist Association Will Advertise the Advantages of City.

A meeting of the executive of the Tourist Association was held yesterday afternoon when a report was received and adopted dealing with the subject of the publicity campaign. Display matter is to be used in which the attractions of this district are to be set forth and reference made to the literature which will be sent on application to those requesting it. The publications to be used in this publicity campaign are as follows: Montreal Star, Toronto Globe, Manitoba Free Press, Winnipeg Telegram, Canadian Magazine, Westminster Magazine, Calgary Herald, Edmonton Bulletin, Regina Leader, Saskatoon Phoenix, Western State, Spokane Spokesman Review, Butte, Helena, Walla Walla, Yakima and Wenatchee papers. In the old country it was suggested that the Standard of Empire and Canada might be used.

Steps were taken to give attention to the W. C. T. U. convention and Masonic gathering this week and to the Pacific Coast Association of Fire Chiefs which will meet later.

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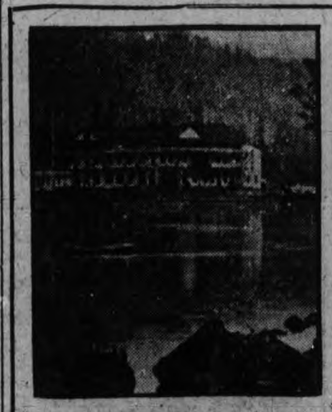

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Interesting Happenings Gleaned From All Sources in the Province.

AQUATIC FESTIVAL AT COWICHAN BAY

Enjoyable Programme of Events is Arranged for July 1.

The big Dominion Day celebration for Victorians this year as in previous years, will be a regatta at Cowichan bay. Arrangements are already well under way and the committee in charge promise a thoroughly enjoyable day to all who attend. As usual, there will be special train and boat service from Victoria and ample provision will be made for catering to the crowd which is expected.

The programme of acquatic events for the oecasion, with the hours set for each, is as follows:

10.30 a. m.—Columbia river sailboats, 1st, $10; 2nd, $5.

10.30 a. m.—Boys' double sculls (under 16 years) girl coxswain, 1st, $5; 2nd, $2.50.

11 a. m.—Gents' double sculls, lady coxswain, challenge cup value $50, the crew to be bona fide residents of a district. Chem's holder, 1st, $10; 2nd, $5.

11.30 a. m.—Ladies' single sculls, 1st, $5; 2nd, $2.50.

11.45 a. m.—Gents' double paddle canoe, 1st, $5; 2nd, $2.50.

11.45 a. m.—Motor boat (handicap), 1st, $10; 2nd, $5.

Luncheon Interval.

1 p. m.—Dingy sailing race, challenge cup, value $50, held by Mr. J. Maitland, water line handicap; 1st, $10; 2nd, $5.

1.15 p. m.—Indian boy single paddle canoe, 1st, $2.50; 2nd, $1.

1.30 p. m.—Ladies' double sculls, gent coxswain, 1st, $10; 2nd, $5.

1.45 p. m.—Klootch double paddle canoe, 1st, $4; 2nd, $2.

2 p. m.—Indian single paddle canoe, 1st, $5; 2nd, $2.50.

2.15 p. m.—White upset canoe race, 1st, $5; 2nd, $2.50.

Boys' upset canoe race under 16, 1st, $5; 2nd, $2.50.

2.45 p. m.—Indian double paddle canoe race, 1st, $5; 2nd, $2.50.

3.15 p. m.—Indian upset canoe race, 1st, $5; 2nd, $2.50.

$3.45 p. m.—White greasy pole, 1st, $10.

4 p. m.—Log rolling contest, 1st, $10.

4.15 p. m.—Indian grasey pole, 1st, $10.

4.30 p. m.—White mop fight, 1st, $10.

The entrance fees, which must be paid before the event, will be $1 for motor and sailing boats, and 50 cents per head for all other events, exclusive of coxswain. Indians, however, will not be charged any entrance fee. All entries must be in the hands of B. Jewell, honorary secretary, Cowichan bay, or N. Brownjohn, Cowichan Bay hotel, on or before Saturday, June 27th. All general communications should be addressed to Mr. Jewell. There must be three or more entries in every race pulled off and the committee reserves the right to refuse the entry of any boat they consider not qualified to race. The term canoe used in the programme means an Indian canoe.

The committee in charge of the celebration is as follows:

Hon. president, W. H. Hayward, M. P. P.

President, F. H. Maitland-Dougall.

Committee: N. Brownjohn, G. Cheeke, S. M. Dighton, M. Elliott, W. Forrest, R. N. Hincks, H. D. Irvine, A. H. Lomas, J. Maitland-Dougall, H. D. Morten, H. W. May, J. I. Mutter, F. Price, W. R. Robertson.

Hon. secretary-treasurer, B. Jewell, Cowichan Bay P. O.

Judges, R. N. Hincks, A. H. Lomas.

Starters, F. Maitland-Dougall, H. D. Horten.

VICTORIANS TO TAKE PART IN CELEBRATION

Ladysmith Has Big Programme of Sports for Dominion Day.

(Special Correspondence).

Ladysmith, June 16. — Preparations for the big celebration to be held here on July 1st are now well advanced. The programme for both the athletic sports and the regatta have practically been completed, and there is no doubt that in point of interest and novelty they exceed anything that has ever before been put up.

The day as usual will begin with races for the children, and then at 12 o'clock noon the programme on the sports ground will open with a tug-of-war. Two prizes to the value of $72 will be offered, divided $48 to the first and $24 to the second team, and a good entry is expected. Last year a local team pulled off the prize, and practically the same men will be available this time.

The next big feature will be a five-a-side football contest with which will go the championship of British Columbia. Ten dollar gold medals will reward the winning team, while the runners up will receive prizes to the value of $5.

A novelty has been introduced in the shape of pushball. Con. Jones has kindly lent the committee the ball he had made for the hospital sports in Vancouver, and this event is expected to at least furnish lots of amusement. Prizes to the value of $45 will be given to the first and second teams.

Another big feature will be a 200 yards relay race for teams of three men. Ten dollar gold medals will be given to the winning team, and there is sure to be fierce competition.

In the regatta, in addition to the usual Indian canoe and sculling races, there will be a hundred yards swimming race for the championship of Vancouver Island. There will also be a five-a-side water polo contest, for which valuable prizes are being offered.

In all these special events a strong effort is being made to interest Victoria Clubs, and it is now generally expected that representatives from the capital city will be up to take part in the five-a-side football, the relay race, the water polo and the swimming championship. There may also be a prize put up for the Victoria four-oared crews if satisfactory arrangements can be made.

The difficulty comes in the transportation arrangements, and there is a suggestion here to ask the Y. M. C. A. to get up an excursion. The club would be able to make better terms with the railway company than the local committee, and might even make money on the enterprise. If the suggestion is accepted by the Y. M. C. A. it will solve the transportation difficulty, and assure a good attendance of sports, athletes, and demonstrators from Victoria.

The gun club has also completed its programme for a big day at the traps, and the Victorians would be welcome to join in.

INDIANS MARCH BENEATH WAVING BANNERS

Corpus Christi Procession at Quamichan—Movements of Duncan Society.

(Special Correspondence).

Duncan, June 15.—The annual Corpus Christi procession was held at St. Ann's Catholic church, Quamichan, yesterday. The service began at 10.30, followed by the procession to the convent. This immense procession is made up almost entirely of Indians carrying banners and different emblematic flags. The air of solemn reverence at this ceremony and their neat appearance on this day, do great credit to their religious instructors.

After the ceremony was over the Indians and others as well, had lunch in different family groups. This was followed by a baseball game between the Saanich and Kuper Indians, and was won by Saanich, the score being 12 to 8. The Somenos beat the Nanaimo Indians in a game of football with a score of 1 to 0. The keenest interest was taken in these sports.

Duncan Fire Brigade.

The Duncan fire department met last week. The fire chief, A. Peterson, presided and the department completed its work of organization. K. Duncan was made secretary and the members were assigned their various positions.

Anti-Tuberculosis.

A meeting for the purpose of organizing an Anti-Tuberculosis Society is being held this afternoon at "The Cliffs," the home of Miss Wilson.

Tennis Tea.

Mrs. Hincks and Mrs. Dighton took charge of the "tea" at the South Cowichan tennis club on Saturday. About 100 members and guests were present. Mrs. Morten gave the tea at the Duncan courts.

King's Daughters Entertained.

Mrs. Stephen Phipps, Miss Rosalie Norie and Miss Holmes were in charge at the lunches given the delegates to the King's Daughters convention on Thursday and Friday last. The tables were decorated in purple and white, the colors of the order.

May Build Convalescent Home.

There is every prospect that a provincial convalescent home will be put up in Duncan in the near future by the King's Daughters of the province, as a memorial to the late Mrs. Maitland-Dougall, who organized the order in British Columbia.

Sale of Work.

On Wednesday the ladies of St. Peter's church sewing circle hold their annual sale of work. A gymkana is arranged for the afternoon, while among other events are arithmetic race, Victoria cross race, thread needle race and others. There will be clock golf, an Aunt Sally, a fish pond and other attractions. In the early evening there will be a baseball match followed by a concert in the Agricultural hall. Mr. Frank Armstrong of Victoria, Miss Lugrin and Mrs. Hermann Robertson will take part. After the concert there will be a dance.

Mrs. and Miss Fitzgibbon, who have been staying at the Bueno Vista hotel, Cowichan bay, have returned to Victoria. Mrs. Fitzgibbon has taken some splendid photos of the bay. She was charmed with its beauty and some interesting articles about it from her pen may be anticipated.

THE SUFFERING IN "SHACKTOWN."

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SALMON ARM WATER RECORD.

New Westminster, June 16.—The Chowhorn Falls Lumber Company Ltd., secured yesterday morning 10,000 inches of water from the Chowhorn river, at the head of Salmon arm, Sechelt inlet, for manufacturing purposes and for fluming timber. W. J. Whiteside supported the application, and evidence in support was given by the manager, A. Hewitt, and the engineer engaged, Mr. Tupper. The latter said that he found 85,873 miners' inches in the river on May 16th.

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Stony Hearted Ladysmith Officials Reject Pleadings of Lady Vendor.

(Special Correspondence).

Ladysmith, June 16.—There was little of importance transacted at the meeting of the city council last night. Rather a curious infraction of the by-laws came before the notice of the council. It seems that a lady some time ago canvassed the town soliciting orders for some special kind of corsets. Constable Collander to-day saw her delivering the goods and at once asked to see her license, which, according to the by-laws, costs $50. Of course the lady pleaded ignorance of the by-law, but, all the same, she was stopped from delivering the goods. She then interviewed the city clerk, and later called on Mayor Nicholson during the sitting of the council. But to all her representations the stony-hearted councillors turned a deaf ear, and decided that the by-laws must be complied with, which means that either the lady must pay $50 for a license or ship her goods back to the factory.

Mayor Nicholson also reported that F. King was in town and would to-day start on the survey of the streets lying between Fourth and Sixth avenues.

Arrivals From Old Land.

There have been quite a few new arrivals in town of late, especially from the Old Country. On Saturday Miss Foster arrived from Edinburgh and has taken up her residence with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Foster.

Mr. Brown arrived the same day from Cumberland, England, with Mrs. Brown and the whole Brown family to the number of a dozen. Mr. Brown has been out here for some time, and only left a few weeks ago to bring back the family.

With the same party and hailing from the same county, came Mrs. Lawrence Mulholland and family. Mr. Mulholland has been here for some time and will continue to reside here.

Not long ago Alex. Orr was joined by his wife and family and they have taken up their residence on Warren street.

Personal Movements.

Messrs. J. Malpass, Jno. Bell and J. Burke left Wednesday for Victoria, en route for the north. J. Spooner was to join them at Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Belotte and family left yesterday for Nanaimo en route for Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Akenhead returned from their honeymoon trip yesterday, and will take up their residence on Reberts street.

J. N. Morgan returned to Victoria yesterday.

Hugh Fulton returned from New Westminster on Sunday, where he had been attending the Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F., and where he received the high honor of being elected Grand Master.

Geo. Fletcher, of Nanaimo, was in town yesterday.

HANDLING YUKON GOLD.

Vancouver, June 19.—The local assay office is handling the first shipment of gold from the Yukon, aggregating $250,000.

DAMAGE BY BUSH FIRES.

New Westminster, June 17.—Bush fires have destroyed 250 cords of cut wood near Maple Ridge. The loss of over $600 is not covered by insurance.

VANCOUVER'S NEED IS MORE OPEN SPACES

Recreation Spots Should Be Provided, Says Alderman Cavanagh.

Vancouver, June 16.—Ald. W. J. Cavanagh, who has just returned from a tour of the eastern cities in Canada and the States, will henceforth be an enthusiastic advocate of public parks in the centre of the city. Nothing in his observations, particularly of the larger American cities, so much impressed him as the movement for breathing spaces, and he is firmly convinced that Vancouver should acquire several sites for large parks in the centre of the city while land is comparatively cheap.

"Vancouver is going to be the largest city in Canada. I believe that as firmly as I believe that Vancouver is a city at all. We must have the parks, no matter how or how much they may cost. The whole of the two blocks from Hastings to Dunsmuir, on which the court house and the Central schools stand, should be acquired at once and a new site be found for the schools. These two blocks would make an ideal site for a central park. And there should be others. Every large city in the east is awake to the advantage of parks in the centre of the city and fabulous prices are being paid. Vancouver is still young and sites can be secured at reasonable prices. No time should be lost. The parks would be also playgrounds for the children of the city and as such would be simply invaluable. I find it difficult to say how strongly I was impressed along these lines."

Speaking of streets, Ald. Cavanagh said that Vancouver's business streets compare favorably with any in the east. In fact, he would only admit that Toronto is ahead of Vancouver in this respect. Some of the residential districts in Winnipeg and in some of the American cities have better paved streets, but on the whole he thinks Vancouver is better off than most eastern cities in the matter of street paving.

NOTED HORSESTEALER IS AGAIN IN TOILS

Taken From States to Serve Out Sentence at Stony Mountain.

Cranbrook, June 16.—A half breed Indian named Baptiste Faucheneuve, alias Jack Miller, one of the most desperate criminals of the entire northwest, came in here a few nights ago on the Soo flyer from Spokane in charge of Sergeant P. Egan, of the mounted police, Lethbridge, and F. F. Hull, deputy sheriff of Coeur d'Alene county, Idaho.

In 1900 Faucheneuve was sentenced at Edmonton to five years' penal servitude in Stony Mountain penitentiary for horse stealing, and having completed his term was released in 1905, but only to return to his old pursuits. In October, 1905, was sentenced at Macleod to ten years for horse rustling, but, possibly profiting by his knowledge of the geography of the jail he broke prison on the 22nd of December, 1905, and escaped into Montana. Undeterred by his experiences on the Canadian side of the boundary he very soon got himself into the clutches of the American authorities owing, once again, to his illicit love for other people's horses, and, in consequence, found himself inside the walls of Deer Lodge sometime in 1906 only to find his way outside sometime in the same year in bold defiance of the armed guard and the blood hounds that were at once put on his track and ran him, full cry, for 15 miles till the almost exhausted fugitive leaped on the back of another horse, not his own, and fled bare-backed with him over the Idaho border line into Washington, where his trail seemed to fade out utterly. The hunt died down and Faucheneuve, under his new name of Jack Miller, possibly thought the Northwest mounted police had grown weary, though an exhaustive search was being prosecuted from the Dakotas to the Pacific.

Quite recently Deputy Sheriff Hull got a trace of the escaped prisoner amongst the Spokane Indians, and having notified the agency authorities that he wanted the man, he, a few days ago, made the arrest on the reserve near the mouth of the Spokane river, and at once notified the Alberta officials who had offered a reward for his capture. Sergeant Egan was sent to bring back Faucheneuve for the completion of his sentence at Stony Mountain, and also to take his trial for breaking prison, which will probably add an additional four or five years to his detention.

The prisoner, after spending a night in the cells of the city jail here heavily ironed, with an Oregon boot, weighing some 35 lbs. locked to his leg, left for Lethbridge in charge of Sergt. Egan, who served with marked distinction during the South African war with the first Canadian contingent.

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What Is Happening in Japan

From the Daily Mail.

The train from Seoul to Fusan was five hours late. It had broken down twice. The locomotive, badly cleaned and badly handled, was scarcely able to drag its load, and carriages had been discarded to lighten it.

Some of us, standing in the Korean station—wet, cold and miserable—were passing caustic remarks about Japanese engine-drivers and of the way they muddled and misused their engines. A quiet Scotsman turned on us with a single question. "Do you ever reflect," he asked, "on the wonder that these people can do as well as they do?"

"Think of it," he continued. "The driver was probably two years ago an agricultural laborer in a village, and had never seen an engine. He is running this train, badly it is true, but he is running it, and in twelve months' time he will be handling it well. What man of another nation could have done the same?"

The quiet Scotsman had touched the heart of the problem. The casual visitor to Japan sees great and glaring faults. But when he has stayed longer in the country and gone deeper into its problems his wonder is not that there are faults, but that development has reached such a stage as to make the faults noted.

A Miraculous Transformation.

It is barely thirty years since Japan was still torn in the struggle between feudalism and modernity. The men who to-day are managing cotton mills wore in their younger manhood two swords and fantastic armor. Yesterday the kiheitai (irregular soldiers) walked through their districts armed to the teeth, terrorizing peaceful farmers; now the same kiheitai work their ten hours a day in the factory for fifteen pence. Yesterday the dainty wife sat modestly at home waiting for her lord to return from his political brawls; to-day the same wife is busy over the spinning jenny in the factory, while her lord is doing his share in shop or warehouse. The thing is a world miracle, and the longer one contemplates it the greater the miracle appears.

What is the meaning of this new Japan? What underneath the surface quiet is simmering there to-day? Japan has earned the reputation of saying little and striking hard. Is she preparing again, in her grim silence, to strike a new blow at fresh foes?

The world breathes more freely because the prospect of early war between Japan and America has been removed. That the danger was real, and for a time acute, nobody who knows the circumstances will deny.

The departure of the Pacific fleet did not stand alone. For nearly a year America has been straining every nerve to prepare the Philippines, Hawaii, and, to a lesser degree, the Pacific coast, for defence. Diamond Head, above Honolulu, had its rocks hastily blasted and cut, and great guns slung into position. Ships, weighted down with their loads of submarine mines, were rushed to the Philippines to make the waters around Manila safe from an attacking fleet.

Japan, on her side, was equally active, although the cloak of impenetrable silence and mystery was thrown over her operations. Four new divisions were added to her army, and each division was increased in number. The great naval yard of Kure has been so busy that, although it is now a point of national policy to have all warships built at home, it was recently announced that the government intended to build a new warship on the Clyde.

The immediate fear of a Japanese-American war has gone, but the problem which created the danger remains. The present armed truce resembles nothing so much as the condition of affairs after Russia laid hold of Japan's conquests of war on the Liaotung peninsula. Japan submitted, smiled, and waited for her hour to come. Those who see in the present agreement a final settlement know little of the East. Happily for the world, every month of peace gives fresh opportunities for devising plans for making permanent agreements, honorable and satisfactory to both sides. Japan will not permanently permit her people to be treated differently from Europeans.

The same problem may come to the front before long in the South. A few weeks ago Mr. Iwasaki, the acting Japanese Consul General in Sydney, left Australia for Europe. Before leaving he told the Australian people frankly: "It would be idle to pretend that there are not many grave and important questions pending which may be fraught with serious consequences to your nation and mine."

There are many signs in Japan today of the dreaded joi—anti-foreign feeling. Strict control of the press and public enables this to be kept well in hand, and manifestations of it are largely suppressed, but it is there.

Responsible daily journals in the leading cities have indulged freely during the last year in series of articles attacking white men in Japan, denouncing their, morals and holding them up to contempt. The native comic press, such as, for instance, the Tokio Puck, indulges in unending series of cartoons, all making the white man appear odious. A few weeks ago an English trader was peacefully returning home in Yokohama when he was set upon by a crowd of roughs and badly used. No one knew why, for he had done nothing to offend them. In Korea the Englishman has to walk carefully if he would avoid unpleasantness from Japanese soldiers and coolies.

The same anti-white feeling shows itself in the work of two or three societies controlled in Tokio that are making a very vigorous agitation throughout Asia. Count Okuma's speech on India was received by the British public with incredulous surprise, and attempts were made to deny the accuracy of the reports of it. Either these reports were accurate or a number of shorthand writers present at the meeting—men of divers nations and views—joined in an incredibly foolish and wicked conspiracy. But Count Okuma's speech does not stand alone. I myself have read many articles printed in Japan during last summer and reports of many speeches, severely criticizing British action in India. Every educated Japanese with whom I have discussed the matter regards it as inevitable that the revival of Asia will involve the loss of India to England. They think this, not from any hostility to us, but simply from a perhaps natural racial sympathy.

The Open Door—to Japanese.

Another way in which the new development of Japanese life has shown itself is in direct warfare in fields of commerce that were formerly in the hands of Europeans. When, in the summer of 1906, I cabled to the Daily Mail from Kobe that Japan was not observing the policy of the open door in the new lands over which she had acquired control, my statement was received with indignant denials. To-day the denials would be less emphatic. Even Japanese writers now admit that in 1906 the Manchurian market was practically closed to white men. They say this was remedied in 1907, but that is not wholly true. One big syndicate of Japanese cotton mills has largely succeeded in driving American cotton goods out of Manchuria, substituting Japanese goods for them. It has done this under government direction and by government assistance. The government advanced it money; the government directed shipping lines carried the goods between Japan and Dalny for a nominal rate; the government-owned Manchurian railways gave this Japanese cotton special facilities. No wonder that the American manufacturer, working by himself, cannot successfully fight a government. What applies to cotton applies almost equally to other things.

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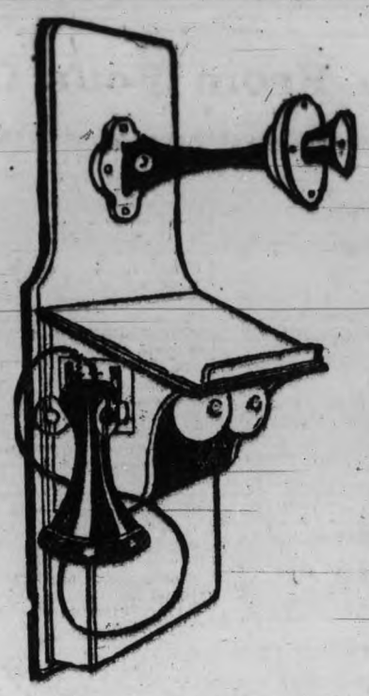

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BYGONE DAYS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

THE TIMES will publish on SATURDAY, JUNE 20th, the third of a series of articles by a well-known writer dealing with pioneer days in B. C., and giving the reminiscences of the old-timers who have made of 1858 and following years an epoch in the history of the Canadian West.

This epoch has never received justice at the hands of the historians. It is crammed with human interest—with thrilling incidents of the gold-search of the argonauts—with the pathos and often tragedy of their frantic quest for wealth—with the sadness of their failures, as well as with the romantic glamor of their successes. The mad rush to Victoria from all parts of the continent and from over-seas, the hurrying fleet of craft, from steamers to dug-outs, which scrambled like the salmon which have since made the same river famous, up the Fraser to the head of navigation, and then the crowding onward over unbroken trails, and through mountain canyons to their El Dorado—this is the story in part which will be told.

These sketches are not dry chronicles abstracted from musty volumes—the rehashed stories of earlier historians—but flesh and blood tales, full of local color and incident and set down at first hand from the lips of men, many of whom have never before related their story.

The memories of the pioneers, the lore and tradition of the Indians, treasured and hitherto unread manuscript have all been laid under tribute.

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These sketches will be fully illustrated—in some instances with photographs taken specially for use in this connection, and will be full of thrilling interest to all to whom the "days of old" in this province appeal.

The Times in arranging for these sketches has done so largely for the purpose of preserving for posterity information and data which is disappearing with the actors in this early stage of provincial affairs, and who are rapidly crossing the Great Divide.

It is hoped that all survivors will not only read these sketches but will offer such additional information, correction, or amendation, as their own knowledge and experience suggests. The Times will be glad to publish all such communications.

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MAGISTRATE JAY HAS A VARIEGATED CLASS

Four Drunks, and Three Charged With Vagrancy and One With Theft.

Magistrate Jay had a varigated class of eight before him this morning, including four charged with drunkenness, three with vagrancy and one with theft. As usual the drunks all pleaded guilty and were fined, while a woman and man were sentenced for vagrancy, and another man charged with vagrancy was remanded until to-morrow, as was also the theft case.

Among the drunks was Dan, an Indian, who admitted that he had managed to secure a number of drinks of beer. His fine was $5 or ten days in jail. Of the three others one, after being fined, addressing the court, said: "Could I speak to your honor? I am going out sealing this week end——"

"The captain will pay your fine if he wants you," broke in Chief Langley, and the erring one was led to the cells.

The first vagrancy case to be called was one against James Sheehan, alias Alexander, a plumber and steamfitter by trade, and a man of leisure by choice, who has served a three-year term in Oregon for robbery and bunco-steering. R. C. Lowe, who appeared for him, asked that the case be remanded until to-morrow, and that Sheehan be allowed out in the meantime on his own recognisance of $100.

Detective George Perdue, who was temporarily acting as prosecutor, objected. If the man were allowed out on his own recognisance he would at once leave the city and would escape punishment.

Chief Langley asked that if the man were to be released it should be on $100 cash bail. At Mr. Lowe's request, however, the amount of the cash bail was reduced to $50.

The next person to be asked to plead to a vagrancy charge was Emmanuel Williams, who on May 14th was sentenced to a month in jail for the same offence.

Williams, in answer to the magistrate's question as to whether he would plead guilty or not guilty, said that he had not been working, but had been living among his friends. He finally pleaded guilty.

Chief Langley said that Williams was a perfect nuisance. He wouldn't work, but persisted in begging from house to house. He couldn't be put in the Old Men's Home, so that the best place in which he could be kept in his own interests, and also in those of the public, was in jail.

Three months was the term to which the magistrate sentenced him this time.

The next case was that of Sylvia Edwards, alias Stanley, a rather good looking young woman, despite unmistakable evidences of peroxide and powder, who was also charged with vagrancy. When her name was called she smiled and appeared to take things lightly. When asked whether or not she was guilty of the charge against her, she replied in a most uninterested manner, and with a bright smile still playing about her face, "Well, I guess so. If they charge me with vagrancy I might just as well say yes."

When the magistrate announced a fine of $25 or in default one month in jail, the smile left Sylvia's face, for $25 represents the cost of a lot of hop, and a month is a long time to do without the product of the poppy.

The last case on the list was that of Frank Hall, alias Frank Filler, who was arrested at Goldstream yesterday on a charge of being implicated in the theft of ten cases of brandy from R. P. Rithet's bonded warehouse last January. One man, Michael Hayward, a few days ago was found guilty of participation in the theft, and was given six months in jail, while another man, Barney Martin, elected jury trial and was committed the following day by Magistrate Jay. Evidence in both these cases was given by John Everett, who, with Martin, is now serving a term in jail for the theft of beer from the Victoria-Phoenix brewery. When arrested yesterday Hall, or Filler, or "Dutchy," as he is known to his friends, was working with the E. & N. section gang at Goldstream.

When he appeared in court to-day he asked for a remand until to-morrow in order that he might get legal assistance. His request was granted.

A KNOTTY CASE IN THE COUNTY COURT

Judge Lampman Hearing Dispute About Sale of Business.

Judge Lampman has before him a case to-day which appears as if it would take all day or longer to complete. It is that of Whitney and Stubington vs. Welch, Parsons & Co., in which the former sues the latter for misrepresenting the business purchased by them from the latter. Harold Robertson and Sidney Child appeared for the plaintiffs and W. C. Moresby and R. Lowe for the defence.

The only witness examined was Stubington, whose cross examination was still proceeding when the court adjourned. He said that he came to Victoria in June of last year, and that early in February he answered an advertisement in a local paper. As a result he met Welch at his office in the Chancery Chambers. In answer to inquiries as to the nature of the business he had for sale and the value thereof Welch told him that the net income amounted to $175 a month, but that it was capable of very great extension. Welch gave as his reason for selling that he had taken a position at the B. C. Market and his partner was living in England.

The plaintiff then talked the matter over with Mr. Whitney and another interview followed at which Mr. Whitney was present. They went more into the details this time and Mr. Welch, he said, stated that he earned about $40 a month from auditing besides the income from the collecting business. He also told witness that there was no other firm of collectors in the city and that he charged a uniform rate of fifteen per cent for his work. The cash book was produced and pages turned up which showed that the average collections were in the neighborhood of one thousand dollars a month.

A third interview followed and this time after some bargaining the plaintiffs agreed to buy the business for $425 and two dollars was paid to bind the deal. At the end of the month the purchase money was paid by check but the defendant failed to give the requisite information as to the details of the business and also took away the cash book and ledger. After much difficulty, however, they succeeded in getting Miss Moore, the defendant's stenographer, to go down to the office and explain matters. From her they found that many of the accounts appearing in the book had been withdrawn and that there was now no prospect of getting the business of the B. C. Market as stipulated. The accounts which had been withdrawn amounted to $20,000. They had applied on several occasions for the books but had so far been unable to obtain them.

At the conclusion of the evidence W. C. Moresby put witness through a searching cross-examination and was still continuing when adjournment was taken.

ORGANIZATION OF PROVINCE

MISS MURCUTT TELLS OF TOUR SHE MADE

Welcome Accorded to the W. C. T. U. Delegates Last Night.

"I am going to stop in British Columbia, the beautiful province. I have taken unto myself—an orchard, instead of a husband, you know, and I am going to be a British Columbia voter," was the announcement made yesterday afternoon by Ada L. A. Murcutt, temperance lecturer and advocate, at the conclusion of her report of the recent local option campaign before the convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, now in session in the Congregational church in this city. Miss Murcutt's report was interspersed with several similar remarks that drew from the delegates and those present unbounded applause and at the close of her address she and her sister, Miss Doctor Murcutt, were by resolution made visiting members of the convention for all time with all powers. The resolution was first put that the two sisters have all powers with the exception of voting, but an amendment empowering them to vote was put and carried.

Miss Murcutt gave an account in vigorous style of her trip through the province during the last four and a half month. She said that when she came here she had no intention of stopping but the possibilities of working the province were so great, in spite of the discouragement and difficulties that the union had met with, that she saw opportunities of doing good work, and in her vigorous style she "went to it" with the result that she paid the expenses of the trip, $2,000, and also obtained a surplus of $300, in addition to which on behalf of the local option fund she raised $4,000, the total moneys turned in and promised from the undertaking amounting to $7,068. She reported having travelled 10,000 miles, enrolled 768 members, and said: "But I don't know how many of them have paid their fees, but that is not my work. When in Glasgow one night 1,200 men signed the pledge and every one of them was visited personally. Why can't you do the same in British Columbia. You can do it, for we must have the money." She used forcible language in connection with a few persons who are classed as having let things slide. She told the delegates that what they had done was nothing to what could be done, and practically ordered them to get out and hustle and also to keep hustling while they were doing it. She further remarked: "You women don't want to be heads of houses, rather be the necks, for the necks turn the heads," and a man interjected, in a low voice, that he thought the women turned the heads. Referring to the difficulties of obtaining audiences to hear her on temperances matters in churches, the speaker said: "A Scotchman once told me that the old fashioned temperance meetings were enough to drive a man to drink. My methods are new, and it has been said of me that I will not lecture in a church. That is not true because I am in one now, but, I have always found a difficulty in getting people to come to a church so I always take a city hall or a theatre for my lectures, and I find that my temperance meetings are not driving people to drink." She reported having distributed in all about 35,000 circulars and other literature on the temperance question on her campaign in British Columbia.

The lecturer's sister, Dr. Murcutt, called upon to speak, said: "I am overwhelmed and I don't know what to say. I felt lovely at the back of the church, but I feel glad to greet you. It is beautiful to feel that you are appreciated. No one knows more then we physicians the ruin brought about by drink. I have never yet had to prescribe alcohol for patients. There are other things to take its place. I always say it is a false stimulant."

With a few words of appreciation at the increased membership of the union the speaker retired.

Delegates Welcomed.

The afternoon session commenced with the reading of the minutes and a welcome was extended to all delegates present from new unions. In reply they were all called on for a speech, limited to two minutes, a latitude of which many did not take advantage.

The president in greeting them said: "I am sure, dear women, it is a pleasure I am unable to express to see you here. You are with us as representatives of new unions and we feel that you have banded yourselves in the interests of your children and your home in the work of the white ribbon union. The time is past when the temperance union was unpopular. To you, as you meet with us, I want to say that I hope your unions will do just what God will give you the opportunity to do, and secure for this province a law that will banish the liquor traffic. We are looking to you as representatives of your unions to do your part. God will not give you any responsibility that He will not give you the power to bear and carry through to victory."

Mrs. McGill, of the West End Union, was the first speaker to reply. She said: "I feel proud to be a representative, and to stand for the cause of teetotalism. I am the daughter of teetotal parents and stand not for moderation but for prohibtion and total abstinence. I trust our union will not disappoint you. We have women of great power and influence amongst us and we have not had one jar or discord in our meetings."

Mrs. Hooper, of Cedar Cove, said: "I am not much of a speaker, and I hardly know what to say. I was a pioneer of the Montana union, but I have not taken an active part since I came to Vancouver. My husband has not tasted liquor in twenty-seven years, nor my son in twenty-five years. I have been married twenty-seven years and my son is twenty-five years of age. I will fight the accursed drink traffic all my life."

Mrs. Simpson, representing Nelson, said: "When I came to the convention I stipulated I was not to make a speech, but I shall strive to do all I can for the cause."

Mrs. Bailey, from East End Union, Vancouver, said: "Our people are working hand in hand with you and striving to do all they can in Vancouver. I pray God for help in our work of overriding the drink traffic. I thank God that I want to do all I can in the cause."

Mrs. McPhee, from Epworth, said: "I have never made a speech but we are doing all we can in the good work."

The representative for Revelstoke simply said she had not come to make a speech but assured the convention that at Revelstoke all that could be done was being done.

Mrs. Betts, from Ladner, said Ladner union had been reorganized, and told the convention of the work that had been done there. "There has been much activity at Ladner," she said, "in connection with a closed hotel, the license of which had not run out. We thought it was so lovely not to have any drinking down in that part of the town. We thought no serious results would accrue if the license was not transferred, so we petitioned against it, but those wise men held it was necessary that the license be continued, but I might say they will hear from us again. We were challenged that the wives had no right to sign petitions, but I am glad to say that it has been explained here that they have the right and we will remember it."

Mrs. Ball, of Armstrong, said: "I represent the baby union of the Okanagan valley. Our president has worked very hard. The people there are beginning to recognize us, as they know we are there for good. We have recently been visited by the council to ask us to petition for the closing of hotels an hour earlier. It has not yet been decided but last winter we were successful in getting the saloons closed at 10 o'clock whereas they had before closed at any hour."

Rev. Dr. Reid said that fifty years ago when there were no women in the movement they did not get along with the work very well, but he thanked God progress as now attending the union as the women were now connected with it. He wished the convention "God speed" in the good work.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to a man whom the union had previously assisted who yesterday afternoon sent the convention a bouquet of flowers in memory of the assistance he had received from it.

Mrs. M. A. Cunningham read the provincial corresponding secretary's report for the year, in which the progress of all the societies was recorded and the work accomplished during the year detailed.

Reception Last Night.

The reception to the visiting delegates to the Women's Christian Temperance Union, which took place last night in the Victoria hall, was attended by all who could find room inside. Many who were unable to obtain seats were content to stand. Long before 8:30, the time named, the hall was crowded and many who would have been there were unable to gain admission.

Addresses of welcome were delivered by Mrs. Spofford, Mayor Hall, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Day, Rev. Herman Carson and Rev. S. J. Thompson.

Mrs. Spofford, the first speaker, in welcoming the guests referred to the work of the union and to its growth during past years throughout the Dominion. She spoke in praise of the work done by Miss Murcutt during her campaign. From the time twenty-five years ago until yesterday the twenty-fifth anniversary of the union she traced the different steps that had led to make the present size of the union. She welcomed the guests and trusted their deliberations would lead to renewed efforts for the future.

The Mayor received a warm reception when he rose to extend the welcome of the city and of the Good Templars to the visitors. He hoped to be present when the W. C. T. U. celebrated its golden anniversary. He was sure the work being done by the union was a good and meritorious work and trusted that their stay in the city would be both pleasant and profitable.

Rev. Herman Carson on behalf of the Ministerial Association of Victoria welcomed the visitors and said no one was prouder to congratulate them on the great work accomplished than he. He praised the work being taken by the W. C. T. U. in its stand to secure the franchise for women and claimed that it means great things for the province.

Mrs. Day, president of the local Women's Council, joined her welcome to those which had gone before. She said that on behalf of her council she was delighted to join in the silver anniversary of the W. C. T. U. and expressed all good wishes for the future.

The visitors were also welcomed by the Royal Templars of Temperance through Rev. S. J. Thompson. Mrs. Jenkins, of the local union, also extended a welcome to the delegates.

Mrs. McGill, of Vancouver, in the absence of Mrs. Brown, president of the union, replied on behalf of the visitors expressing the pleasure all the delegates had received at the cordial welcome extended to them.

At the conclusion of the addresses refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed. A solo was sung by Mrs. Reed and much enjoyed by all present.

SPAIN'S FUTURE KING IN UNIFORM.

The interesting photograph reproduced above shows King Alfonso of Spain with his infant son, the Prince of Asturias, who was born at the Royal Palace, Madrid, just over a year ago. The future king of Spain is wearing the uniform of a private in King Alfonso's infantry regiment, in which the infant prince was enrolled on May 10th, the anniversary of his birthday.

WOMEN'S COUNCIL TO GATHER HERE FRIDAY

Provincial Convention Will Be Held in Board of Trade Rooms.

The provincial convention of the Women's Council will be held in the board of trade rooms on Friday next for the purpose of discussing such questions as affect women and their interests. There are a number of very important questions up for discussion, among them being the one which has been so much to the fore of late, the extension of the franchise to include the weaker sex. This will undoubtedly prove of great interest, especially as some of the Victoria ladies are becoming well known as public speakers.

This annual gathering of women, which was originated by Lady Aberdeen, has grown in strength and influence during the years of its existence, and has been effective in moulding public opinion, especially in so far as it has to do with questions which the ladies consider to be peculiarly their own.

The following is the programme:

Morning Session—10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Silent prayer.
Registration of delegates.
Nomination and election of conference secretary.
Appointment of press secretary.
Address of welcome.
Reply.
Announcements.
Announcement of objects of conference with discussion.
Amendment of constitution of local councils.

Afternoon Session—2 p.m.

Subjects sent in for discussion:

2 p.m.—From Nelson L. C. W., "Anti-Tuberculosis."

2.30 p.m.—New Westminster L. C. W., "The Desirability of Having the Commercial Course on the High School Curriculum."

2.45 p.m.—Victoria L. C. W., "The Protection of Girls."

3.15 p.m.—Vancouver L. C. W., "Home Making."

4 p.m.—Victoria L. C. W., "The Emigration of Home Helpers."

4.15 p.m.—Vancouver L. C. W., "Women on School Boards."

4.30 p.m.—Victoria L. C. W., "Franchise."

New business.
Question box.
Resolutions of thanks.
Reading of final minutes.
Adjournment.

PERSONAL.

Misses A. and L. McArthur, of Esquimalt road, have left for a few days' visit to Seattle. They are accompanied by their uncle, Mr. W. F. Fortune, J. P., of Port Arthur, Ont.

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The Rev. W. E. Dunham and bride (nee Miss Ada Pollard, of Sapperton) arrived in the city last night by the Charmer and are guests at the King Edward hotel. Mr. Dunham is on his way to Dawson City, where he will succeed the Rev. J. R. Seymour in the pastorate of the Methodist church in that northern city. Mr. Dunham is well known in Victoria, having been pastor of James Bay Methodist church for some time. He is receiving the hearty congratulations of his many friends upon his marriage.

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AMERICAN SHIP SUBSIDY SCHEME

By Charles Stirrup in the Pall Mall Gazette.

Though the ship subsidy bill which recently received such a large majority in the United States Senate has been shelved, the efforts of the shipping interests to obtain government aid have not been relaxed. And they are at last receiving a very considerable measure of public support, which we may take as an immediate result of the lessons the American people are now learning from the circumstances attending the voyage of the fleet from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast. National pride has suffered deep humiliation from the fact that the ships which carried the coal supplies were British, there being no American vessels available for that purpose. The deplorable position to which American shipping has fallen has long been a matter for lamentation by all political parties, and, moreover, a matter of particularly acrimonious dispute, but nothing has brought home the broad facts of the case so completely as the knowledge that the warships would practically have been unable to make their long voyage had the naval authorities been obliged to do without foreign assistance. Not only the American people, but the world at large, have learnt that in the present state of the mercantile marine the American navy is useless when without the aid of foreign coalers. That is a bitter pill for our friends on the other side of the Atlantic to swallow.

It is not a little significant—and we in this country may find more than ordinary interest in the point—that shipping is the only one of the great branches of American industry which has not been in some way protected or assisted, and, at the same time, the only one which has not flourished. Unprotected, and subjected to direct and strenuous competition, on the one hand, it has, on the other, been compelled to employ high-class protected labor to build and to man its ships. American vessels cannot compete on equal terms with British or German rivals, because they cost from forty to seventy-five and in some cases even one hundred per cent. more to build, and from twenty to forty per cent. more to work, American sailors being the best paid and best fed in the world. The consequence is that American shipping, once greater than that of any other nation, has now almost disappeared from the high seas, only eight per cent. of the foreign commerce of the United States being carried in American bottoms, the total tonnage of which is actually less than that of one hundred years ago. In 1903 not a single ship flying the American flag and engaged in foreign commerce entered the great port of Philadelphia. Because this branch of trade has been allowed, for want of protection, to sink into decay, an enormous amount of capital has been sent out of the country and invested in foreign shipping, and as much as £44,000,000 a year is being paid to foreign shipowners for carrying American commerce. The position of the American shipowners is, therefore, on a par with that of many British manufacturers—the want of adquate protective legislation leaves them exposed to unequal and often ruinous foreign competition.

Until quite recently proposals to subsidise shipping by means of mail subventions or in any other way have not enjoyed any considerable measure of popularity in America. The bulk of the people seldom have been otherwise than apathetic, and a comparatively small fraction of Free Trade doctrinaires have been particularly noisy in their opposition. Every bill brought forward has been furiously assailed on various specious grounds, though President McKinley, as well as President Roosevelt later, more than once indicated that some direct assistance to shipping was necessary. The late chief of the executive spoke with more than ordinary force and eloquence in describing his country's needs. "Next in advantage to having the thing sell," he said, "is to have the convenience to carry it to the buyer. We must have more ships. They must be under the American flag, built and manned and owned by Americans."

The objection most frequently brought against shipping legislation is that the foreigner can do the carrying cheaper, and therefore ought to be left to do it. Here we have the old moth-eaten foundation of the doctrine of Free Trade. In America it has been used against every proposal to protect various industries, and has not yet been abandoned, despite the fact that it has repeatedly been shown to be false. After many years of protection, America manufactures articles more cheaply than any other nation and pays higher wages. The railroads have been protected by subsidies and land grants, and their freight rates are the cheapest in the world. But still more convincing is the fact that though the American coasting and Great Lakes trade is absolutely protected from foreign competition, the rates are extraordinarily low—lower, in fact, than has ever been known in any country. There is no good reason, then, for the belief that foreign shipowners can carry freight more cheaply than their American rivals, providing that the latter are placed on a firm footing; and in this connection it is very frequently pointed out that a number of British and German steamship companies are practically subsidised by their respective governments.

It is admitted on all hands that the navigation laws, which have long been in existence, have done something to hasten the decline of American shipping, and Free Traders and protectionists alike have for some years been calling for their amendment. The law prohibits the buying of ships abroad, and even goes so far as to levy a duty of fifty per cent. on all repairs made in foreign ports, no matter even if they be immediately necessary. The latter is a most arbitrary imposition, and few seek to defend it, but as regards the restriction against foreign-built ships there was until recently a disposition amongst many who favored subsidies to believe that its removal would go far towards restoring American shipping to prosperity. The inquiries of the Merchant Marine commission appointed by Congress in 1903 put an end to that view. The commission visited every large port in the United States, and everywhere asked shipowners the same question: Could you, with free ships, other circumstances remaining as they are, compete successfully with the foreigner? The answer was always the same, No; many shipowners going further and declaring that if vessels were presented to them as a free gift they could not work them at a profit under present conditions. The proof of this is that the commission saw in some ports American ships lying at anchor idle, unemployed for the sole reason that it cost too much to man them.

There is at present in existence a law, that of 1891, under which several American steamship companies recieve liberal mail subventions, these being on a mileage basis of from 66.2-3 cents (2s. 9½d.) to four dollars (16s. 8d.), together with $1.60 (6s. 8d.) a pound for first class mail and 8 cents (4d.) for other mail. Foreign vessels that carry American mails recieve the usual international rates of 44 cents (1s. 10d.) and 4½ cents (2¼d.) respectively. But as the commissioner of navigation proved very clearly in 1897, these subventions were inadequate, and in the following year the late Senator Mark Hanna came out boldly with a bill the real purport of which was clearly stated, not partly concealed under the old term "mail subvention." It provided a navigation bounty of 1½ cent per gross ton for each 100 nautical miles sailed up to 1,500 miles and one cent for every additional 100 miles. In addition to this, steamers were to be given extra speed and tonnage bounties. Senator Hanna estimated that the impetus given to American shipping would be such that in 1908 the United States would own eighty per cent. of the vessels engaged in American foreign commerce. The opposition which this proposed legislation aroused was extraordinarily strong and when it was shown that in 1908 the measures would involve an expenditure of fully $48,000,000 (£9,600,000) its fate was sealed and it was eventually dropped. Senator Frye's bill of 1902 was also, in its original form, a pure subsidy measure and placed no limit to expenditure. But the force of opposition was such that the annual expenditure was reduced to a maximum of $9,000,000 (£1,800,000), and in a decidedly attenuated form the bill was passed by the Senate. It never came before the house, however, for it was felt that there was practically no chance of its final success, even under the plea of mail subvention.

The report of the Merchant Marine commission cleared away many doubts and misconceptions and destroyed many false arguments, and it was thought that the bill of 1906 would receive the endorsement of congress. It was, however, withdrawn without a vote in March last year, but in December Mr. Roosevelt, in his annual message, indicated what was coming by advocating an extension of the ocean mail act of 1891. The recently-shelved bill, it was claimed by its framers and supporters, would give increased markets for products of field and factory, would increase American commerce and aid shipping, and would provide and man an auxiliary fleet for the navy. The chief object was, of course, to increase the number of ships flying the American flag, and it was believed that if the bill became law the building of many vessels would at once be undertaken. Experience in the past had taught the promoters of the bill to steer clear of the word subsidy, which is odious to the democratic and labor leaders. The postmaster-general was authorized to pay for an ocean mail service in specified vessels between the United States and South America, the Philippines, Japan, China, and Australia the sum of $4 (16s. 8d.) a disbursement under this head being estimated at about $4,000,000 (£800,000). It was thought that the measure had an excellent chance of becoming law, and when congress abandoned it the shipping interests showed a disposition to revolt.

The new scheme, which is receiving the support of Mr. Taft, provides for a subsidy to American ships transporting material and equipments from the United States to Panama for the construction of the canal. Several British ships are engaged in this work, and, naturally enough, American shipowners who have good ships out of service, are chagrined beyond expression at such a state of affairs. If this scheme passes, it will be regarded merely as a preliminary to a more far-reaching measure, for American foreign shipping is in desperate straits. "Unless we get ship protection," says representative Lovering, who has framed the new bill, "when the canal is completed there will be no American ships in the West Indies, none in the gulf, none in the Carribbean, and the American people will awaken to discover too late that they have spent £40,000,000 or £60,000,000 of the nation's money in large part as a virtual subsidy to the ships and sailors of foreign governments, our rivals in trade and possible enemies in war."

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THE RIDDLE GUESSER

By Benjamin Nicholson.

"Don't tell me you can't make him propose!" snorted Mr. Poole, turning a scowling face on one of his daughters who was primping before a mirror. "You don't go at it right. Get him in a corner and then look at him just as much as to say, 'What are your intentions?'"

"But how are you going to get him in a corner?"

"There are hundreds of ways. Ask him what he builds his new house for, and keep on asking questions about it till you get him in a place he can't squirm out of. I know men are dull and mighty provoking at times, but you've got to be patient and help them along."

"Since you think it is so terribly easy to corner him, I'll just give you a chance," snapped Miss Leah. "I see him coming through the gate now. Im going to run upstairs. Tell him I haven't finished dressing."

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"Howdy, Mr. King, come right in. Take off your overcoat, draw a chair up to the fire and make yourself comfortable. Leah will be down shortly. She's not quite through frizzing her hair. Right cold to-day, isn't it? How's the folks?"

"About as well as common. How're you all?"

"We're all able to be up and stirring around. Ma's complaining as usual; but not much the matter with her, I guess. I see you got the last coat of paint on your new house. Must have been pretty cold on top of that ladder, wasn't it? Says I to Leah the other day, when I got home, 'If Mr. King doesn't catch his death of cold, it'll be a wonder to me!'"

"Would you believe it? She got that badly scared about you that she had her ma make up a batch of her celebrated cold cure and then put at me to take it over to you. But I told her that most folks had their own cold cure and wouldn't think of taking anybody else's."

"But I didn't get a cold."

"Leah will be mighty glad to hear that. 'Pa,' she says the very last thing before she went upstairs, "If Mr. King has got a cold, holler up and tell me; because I'm so worried about him.'"

"But I didn't get a cold."

"That's too bad; er, I mean, of course, it's too bad that I went and scared Leah so. But we were talking about your new house. What was your terrible rush to get that last coat of paint on? Something unusual going to happen?"

"Not that I know of. I just wanted to get through. And now at last I'm beginning to feel like I was ready to live."

"Don't you need something besides a house? See if you can't think of something you're still short."

"I can't say that I can."

"Something that stays in the house?"

"Well, I got my ma to make out a list of the things she thought I'd need, and I turned it over at Burckey's and had them fill it out."

"Maybe the thing I have in mind is not to be had at Burckey's?"

"I must say if it can't be bought at Burckey's it must be something unusual. But don't tell me what it is. I'm a terrible fellow for guessing riddles and solving puzzles, and such like. I never heard tell of a riddle that I couldn't guess."

"Well, a lot of men have got gray trying to solve this one; but dive in, maybe you can. I don't want to discourage you."

"Is it found in most houses?"

"No, not all. Old bachelors seem to think that they can get along without them; whenever they do have one around it's an ugly old thing, I almost said second-hand, but caught myself just in time."

"I reckon you have one?"

"Oh, yes, four. I got one before I started housekeeping."

"Now, that's interesting. Which room do you keep it in?"

"For twenty years I tried to keep it in the kitchen; but as I didn't seem to make no headway, I gave up trying. I'm just as liable to find mine in the parlor as anywhere else?"

"Is it a bootjack? I don't suppose Burckey keeps bootjacks."

"Well, if a bootjack is supposed to make life easier for a man, then it's like one in that respect; but it's not a bootjack nor a cookstove, though it is supposed to stand around a stove a good deal, and is like one in that it gets pretty warm at times."

"I reckon it couldn't be a coffee pot, for Burckey keeps them. I believe you said it made life easier for a man?"

"No, I didn't! I said it was supposed to. But the thing I said that was most to the point was that I got one before I started housekeeping and now I've got four. Do you know, I've been expecting for some time that you were going to ask me if I wouldn't give you one so as you could begin housekeeping right."

"That's another good point. It's something that you'd give away, as I reckon it can't be worth so very much. I'll guess it yet. Now you see if I don't."

"Just to encourage you a little, I don't mind saying that, while I wouldn't sell it for any money, I'll give it to you just as soon as ever you ask me for it."

"Is't a stove-lifter?"

Mr. Poole pushed a good-sized handful of whiskers into his mouth and began to chew them angrily.

"Now let me put all these points together," said Mr. King. "It's something that can't be bought at Burckey's, yet it's found in most every house. It's supposed to make life easier for a man and is like a bootjack in this respect. You tried for twenty years to keep yours in the kitchen, but couldn't do it; though it does stand around the stove a heap. It's something you won't sell, yet you'll give it to me just as quick as ever I ask you for it, and you've been thinking I was going to ask you for it. Now, if that's not a corker, I'm no judge of riddles!"

"And you don't know what it is?" growled Mr. Poole.

"Give me another minute or two. I've got it! It's a coal scuttle."

"Not by a darned sight! A wife, you blankety, blank fool!"

"Oh, oh, and you'll give me Miss Leah? Will you, Mr. Poole? Will you give her to me for a wife?"

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JAMES L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.
City Hall, 30th May, 1908.

Court of Revision

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the first sitting of the Annual Court of Revision of the Municipality of the City of Victoria will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., on Tuesday, the 23rd day of June, 1908, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment as made by the Assessor, and for revising and correcting the assessment roll.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., May 21st, 1908.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply for a renewal of the retail liquor license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the Strathcona Hotel, Shawnigan Lake, B. C.
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FOR SALE—Gramophone, 35 records, $10; Cleveland bicycle, $20; army boots, $2.50; safety razors, $1.50; eight-lense marine glass, $8.50; roller skates, $1.75; stiff hats, 50c.; specks, 25c.; razors, 50c. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 56 Johnson street, four doors below Government. Phone 1747.

FOR SALE—A few new buggies, latest style, second-hand buggies, waggons and carts, two good fresh calved cows; also all kinds of horses. Apply at I. J. J. Fisher's Carriage Shop, 642 Discovery street.

SLAB WOOD FOR SALE—Mill slabs cut into short lengths at $3.00 per cord delivered to any part of city. Taylor-Pattison Mill Co., Ltd. 'Phone No. 894. Orders also taken at Johns Bros. Store.

FOR SALE—Boiler, 36 inches diameter, 14 feet long, 28 tubes; also wood sawing and chopping machine. Apply B. C. Land Co.

Property for Sale

FARM FOR SALE—198 acres, all good land, 20 acres cleared, 40 fruit trees, good barn, outbuildings, furnished cottage of 5 rooms, horse and light wagon, farming implements, 3 head of cattle, chickens, geese; this is a bargain at $4,600. Inquire No. 759 Fort street.

TIMBER—Before buying or selling timber in B. C. call and see my list, comprising more than 100 of the best properties, aggregating a total cut of twenty-five billion (25,000,000,000) feet. A. T. Frampton, Mahon Bldg., Victoria. Phone 1958.

Property Wanted

WANTED—A good lot in growing location; must be cheap for cash. Apply Box 401.

Rooms and Board

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET. 339 Kingston street.

TO LET—Modern furnished bedrooms; rates $2, $2.50 and $3 per week. 1040 Yates street.

TO LET—Furnished rooms, single or en suite, use of kitchen and dining room if desired, bath, phone, electric light and gas. Phone A920. 1021 Quadra.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—Bath and phone. 1305 Fort St., cor. Moss St.

TO LET—Rooms, furnished or unfurnished, for gentlemen only. Apply at A. Bell's office, Board of Trade Building.

TO LET—Furnished rooms and board, piano and phone. Bellevue, Quebec St., third house from Parliament Buildings.

FURNISHED ROOMS—Low rent, bath, dining room. 1424 Blanchard. Phone 1427.

WELL FURNISHED ROOMS, with use of kitchen, bath, phone. 1139 Yates St.

TO LET—Furnished rooms, with or without board. Maplehurst, 1937 Blanchard street.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—New house. Park Boulevard, Beacon Hill. Mrs. Klaus.

FURNISHED ROOMS. 949 Fort street.

TO LET—Furnished rooms, with electric light, bath and phone. 1016 Fort street.

TO LET—Two airy furnished rooms, with use of bath, one minute from Fort street car. 1024 Vancouver street.

TO LET—Two furnished or unfurnished rooms, suitable for housekeeping. Apply to 1323 Government street.

TO LET—Room and board, with private family; moderate terms. 1817 Cook St.

FURNISHED ROOM TO LET. Apply 245 Russell street, Victoria West.

FOR RENT—Furnished front bedroom, with electric light and use of bathroom. Apply 536 Superior street.

TO LET—Large front room, bungalow, new, furnishings new. 143 Government street, near Park.

LARGE, furnished, sunny room, with bath, for one or two gentlemen; no other roomers; central. 817 Cormorant, second house above Blanchard.

FURNISHED ROOM—Would be pleased to rent a furnished room to one or two ladies; bath. 860 Collinson street.

TO LET—Board and room for one or two young gentlemen, in private family; terms moderate. Apply 312 St. James street.

PRINCE RUPERT HOUSE, Bastion Square. Furnished housekeeping and single rooms.

Situations Wanted—Male

ENGLISHMAN wants work, any capacity, moderate wage for permanency. H. Ward, 2537 Government street.

ENGLISHMAN, strong and healthy, wants work on a farm, or with fruit grower; experienced in all farm work. Box 389, Times Office.

YOUNG MAN WANTS WORK—Willing and industrious, used to timekeeping and managing works, but is not particular. Box 395, Times Office.

Wanted—Female Help

WANTED—Mangle girls and hand ironers. Apply Standard Laundry Co., View St.

WANTED—Immediately, young woman to assist with house work and go with family to seaside residence for next two months. Apply 1039 Pandora street.

WANTED—100 ladies and girls, supernumeraries for Pain's gorgeous fireworks spectacle, "Carnival of Naples" and "Vesuvius." Watch for stage manager's rehearsal call.

WANTED—A lady to sew; must be good fitter. Apply Mrs. Nagel, 2620 Blanchard street.

WANTED—Strong girl to wash dishes. Apply T. Fancett, basement, cor. Yates and Government streets.

WANTED—A girl for general house work. Apply 538 Simcoe street.

WANTED—A young girl to wait on table and assist with children. 1219 North Park street.

DRESSMAKING MADE EASY—At the school of ladies' dresscutting and design. Simplest method in the world. Call and see it demonstrated. Anyone can learn. 716 Humboldt street.

WANTED—Immediately, general servant. Apply 737 Vancouver street.

Wanted—Miscellaneous

WANTED—5 by 7 camera, with removable lense board. Apply Box 405, this office.

WANTED—A situation; a first-class restaurant cook. Apply Box 403, Times Office.

WANTED—Every person to know that the Victoria Creamery Association, Johnson street, are now making a first-class ice cream. If you are giving a picnic or garden party get our prices. Phone 1344.

WANTED—By refined and experienced young lady, just arrived from England, position as lady companion or help, in comfortable home being of more consideration than large salary. Apply C. L. H., Box 397, Times Office.

WAITRESS wishes position. Apply 1013 Blanchard street.

WANTED—Plain sewing. 814 Queen's avenue.

WANTED—Young Jersey cow in full milk. Apply Box 306, Times Office.

WANTED—A dozen laying hens, also a few sitters. A. Cosh, 1321 Fort street.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags, at the Times office.

Lodges

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street. R. W. Fawcett, Rec. Sec., 237 Government street.

COMPANION COURT FAR WEST, I. O. F., No. 279, meets first and third Mondays each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. Isabelle Moore, Financial Secretary, 669 Burnside road, city.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Victoria Camp, No. 52, Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World, meets in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets, 1st and 3rd Fridays in the month. Wm Jackson, clerk.

K. OF P.—No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall cor. Douglas and Pandora Sts. H. Weber, K. of R. & S. Box 544.

VICTORIA, NO. 17, K. of P., meets at K. of P. Hall every Thursday. D. S. Mowat, K. of R. & S. Box 164.

A. O. F., COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 5935, meets at K. of P. Hall 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, Secy.

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 1, A. O. U. W., meets every second and fourth Wednesday in month at A. O. U. W. Hall. Members of Order visiting the city cordially invited to attend. R. Dunn, recorder.

COURT VICTORIA, A. O. F., No. 8950, meets at Sir William Wallace Hall, 1st and 3rd Wednesdays. W. Noble, secretary, 144 Oswego street.

Rates for Classified Ads

The rate for all "Want" advertisements is 1c. per word per issue. No advertisement is taken for less than 10c. Each figure and initial counts as a word. Six insertions for the price of four.

WANT AD. DEPOTS.

Branch offices for the receiving of "Want" advertisements of the Daily Times will be found at the following addresses:

T. Redding, grocer, Catherine St., Victoria West.
F. W. Fawcett, druggist, cor. King's Rd. and Douglas St.
Dodds' Grocery, Esquimalt.
J. T. McDonald's Grocery, Oak Bay Junction.
Schroeder's Grocery, Menzies St., James Bay.
E. B. Jones, grocer, cor. Cook and North Park streets.

Advertisements left at any of the above depots will be telephoned to the Times office and will be inserted as promptly and for the same price as if left at the Times office itself.

DISPLAY RATES.

$5.00 per inch per month. Contract rates and full information on application to Times Office.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

RE ALEXINA GLAZEBROOK, DECEASED.

Any persons having claims against the estate of the above named deceased are requested to send particulars thereof, and any persons indebted to said estate to pay the amount thereof, to the undersigned within one month from this date, after which the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they have notice.

Dated this 23rd day of May, 1908.

J. P. WALLS,
576 Bastion Square, Victoria,
Solicitor for the Executors.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Estate of Philip Martin, Deceased, Intestate, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

Notice is hereby given that under an order made by the Hon. Chief Justice Hunter, dated 4th June, 1908, I, the undersigned, was appointed adminstrator of the estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are required to send particulars of the claim to me on or before the 5th day of July, 1908, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 5th day of June, 1908.

R. G. MONTEITH,
Acting Official Administrator.

SWINERTON & ODDY

102 GOVERNMENT ST. Est. 1892.

FOR SALE—FARM LAND, 77 55-100 acres, of which 31½ acres is cultivated. The land is only a short distance from the Victoria & Sidney railway, and about 6 miles from town. The whole piece is exceptionally good, and would make a splendid farm. Part of the land is suitable for fruit. Price $11,000

FOR SALE—A number of CHOICE BUILDING LOTS. The subdivision is situated between Leighton road and Oak Bay avenue. The property is served by the Oak Bay avenue car line, and is close to the Willows car line. The lots are very cheap. Per lot, $500 to.....$600

H. P. WINSBY

626 YATES STREET.
Upstairs, Phone 714.
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BEAUTIFUL BUNGALOW.

8 Rooms, all modern conveniences; nice grounds. This home is a bargain at $5,200.00.

NICE 7 ROOM HOUSE

All modern conveniences; cement cellar; large lot. Cannot give a better buy at $2,300.00.

HOTEL PROPERTY,

A going concern. Nice grounds and undoubtedly the best location in Victoria. Further particulars on inquiry terms, $13,000.00.

SOME SNAPS.

STORE STREET PROPERTY, All Prices.

90 ACRES, 12 acres cleared; house, barns, etc.; 7 miles from city. Lake frontage $5,000.00

ALBERNI ACREAGE AND LOTS, Best Investment in B. C.

4 NICE LOTS, Oak Bay avenue. Each $400.00

CLOSING AN ESTATE.

130 X 240 FEET, beautiful building property, at ½ market value only, net $5,000.00

WESTERN FINANCE CO., Ltd.

1236 GOVERNMENT ST. (Upstairs). Phone 1062.

TO RENT—MODERN 12 ROOM HOUSE, with full basement, cement sidewalks, spacious grounds, with beautiful lawn, garden and fruit trees, facing Gorge Arm, stable on back of lot; long lease can be obtained.

TO RENT—NEAT 5 ROOM COTTAGE, furnished, and everything shipshape, centrally located in James Bay, per month $35

TO RENT—7 ROOM HOUSE, on Hillside Ave., all modern, full basement and furnace, per month $30

FOR SALE—12 ROOM HOUSE, all modern, 8-foot basement, large lot with lane, centrally located, near Beacon Hill Park; easy terms; price $4,000

FOR SALE—NEW FOUR ROOM BUNGALOW, all modern and near car line, only a few minutes' walk from Dallas road, and lovely sea view...$2,100

TWO GOOD LOTS—On Davie street, extra large, and beautifully treed with small oaks; price now reduced to, each $500

INSURE YOUR HOUSE IN THE WESTERN ASSURANCE CO.

J. STUART YATES

32 BASTION STREET, VICTORIA.

FOR SALE.

80 ACRES—Sooke District, just inside Sooke Harbor.

FINE SEA FRONTAGE—At Esquimalt, about three acres, cheap.

TWO LOTS—On Victoria harbor, with large wharf and sheds and 2 large warehouses, in good condition, on easy terms.

THREE LOTS—On Yates street, with 10 stores, bringing in good rentals.

TO RENT—Large wharf, at foot of Yates street, rent $120 per month.

8½ ACRES—On Colquitz river, Victoria District, cheap.

For further particulars apply to above address.

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REAL ESTATE AGENT.
DUNCAN, VANCOUVER ISLAND B.C.

OFFERS FOR SALE.
BUSINESS AND BUILDING LOTS
And
RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES
in
DUNCAN, VICTORIA AND NANAIMO,

Also
FARMS in the Cowichan Valley,
WRITE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND PARTICULARS.

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REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE
575 YATES ST., PHONE 1698.

OUR WEEKLY SPECIAL.

TO LET.

FURNISHED 6 ROOMED HOUSE, telephone, near City Hall, on car line, $35 per month.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lots 8, 9, 10 and 11, Block III., of Part of Section V. (Map 282), Victoria District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, to issue a Duplicate Certificate of Title to above lands, issued to Charles E. Slater on the 23rd day of September, 1890, and numbered 10571A.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., the 9th day of June, 1908.

R. S. DAY & B. BOGGS

Established 1890.
520 FORT STREET
VICTORIA, B. C.

FOR SALE.

LOT 60x120,
ON
DAVID STREET,
WEST OF ROCK BAY AVENUE.
NO. 18.
PRICE $450.

LOT NO. 22,
CHAUCHER STREET.
PRICE $425.

LOT NO. 4.
COWAN AVENUE,
CORNER HULTON, 70x252.
PRICE $1,050.

LOT NO. 28.
PINE STREET
PRICE $500.

BRITISH COLUMBIA LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LIMITED.

40 GOVERNMENT STREET.

$1,900.
NEW, MODERN COTTAGE,
EAST END,
AND GOOD LOT.
Can Be Had on Easy Terms.

$1,050 EACH.
Your Choice of Two.
FOUR-ROOMED HOUSES
In James Bay,
Close to Sea.
Easy Terms.

HALF ACRE.
$900.
FOUL BAY,
Close to Fine Beach.
Very Pretty Spot.

$2,300.
SECOND STREET.
SIX-ROOMED HOUSE,
Good Lot, Front and Back Entrance.
Modern, Every Respect.

$2,650.
FULL SIZED LOT AND MODERN COTTAGE,
Close In.
Garden Full of Fruit Trees, Bulbs, Etc.
This Is Cheap.

$2,800.
SEVEN-ROOMED MODERN HOUSE
And Lot 54 x 120.
Close to Park and Sea.
Terms.

$3,000.
SIX-ROOMED HOUSE,
Close In,
Modern Every Respect.
Terms Quarter Cash.

S. A. BAIRD

REAL ESTATE, FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE AGENT.
NEW ADDRESS, 1219 DOUGLAS ST.

FOR SALE.

DUNEDIN ST.—5 roomed cottage, recently built, modern conveniences, full lot, easy terms $3,200

NIAGARA ST.—2 good lots, each.....$1,350

LOT—44x135, Hillside Ave. $800

$3,000—NEW SIX ROOMED DWELLING, with modern conveniences, including furnace, Work Estate. Terms can be arranged.

TO RENT—Dwelling on Bellott St., per month $22

FIRE INSURANCE WRITTEN IN NON-TARIFF COMPANIES.

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REAL ESTATE AND CONFIDENTIAL AGENCY.
Phone A902. P. O. Box 465.
1212 DOUGLAS ST.

FOUR AND ONE-QUARTER ACRES, within one mile of the car line, cottage and barn, 1,000 fruit trees, 2,000 small fruit, all cleared and fenced; will exchange for city property.

25 ACRES—6 miles out, all good land, clear, except some small growth. Per acre, only $40

THIRD STREET—4 ROOM HOUSE, with stable, good large lot. Terms, $350 cash and $10 per month. Price..$2,100

10½ ACRES—6 ploughed, small house and barn, would exchange for city property. Price only $1,600

OAK BAY DISTRICT—COTTAGE, chicken houses, etc., large lot, a nice, cosy home; easy terms. Price only $1,450

4 LOTS—50x125 each, Oak Bay car line; terms easy. Each $400

LEE & FRASER

9 & 11 TROUNCE AVENUE.

TO RENT.

121—SOUTH TURNER STREET, furnished..... .....$30

520—GORGE ROAD, furnished.....$30

858—FARQUHAR STREET, furnished..... .....$30

202—MILL STREET, furnished.....$18

1119—NORTH PARK STREET, 6 rooms..... .....$25

467—SUPERIOR STREET, 6 rooms $21

A Want Ad. Will Find It.

What Shakespeare Said About "TONGUE"

"Silence," said he, "is only commendable in a neat's tongue dried." Shakespeare liked good things to eat and would have praised these:

DAVIES' POTTED TONGUE, 2 tins ..... 25c.
C. & B. POTTED TONGUE, per glass ..... 25c.
ARMOUR'S LUNCH TONGUE, per tin ..... 25c., 40c. and 90c.
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DAVIES' LUNCH TONGUE, per tin ..... 35c.
C. & B. OX TONGUE, extra large tin $1.25
AUSTRALIAN SHEEP'S TONGUE, per tin ..... 40c.
BOILED OX TONGUE, per pound ..... 60c.
BOILED LAMB'S TONGUE, per pound ..... 60c.
OX TONGUES smoked to order, each $1.00

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Many fresh deliveries daily.

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As soon as necessary legal formalities can be complied with, the corporate name of THE TAYLOR-PATTISON MILL CO., LTD., will be changed to the style "CAMERON LUMBER COMPANY, LIMITED."

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Large stock of all classes of lumber, shingles, lath and mouldings always carried, and doors, sash and other mill work furnished on short notice. Best equipped dry kiln and steaming process for extracting pitch.

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$1.25 PER SACK

"POTATOES"--Good Island

$1.25 per sack 100 pounds, while the last.

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"PACKINGS."

RAINBOW SHEET, PEERLESS PACKING, ROUND AND SQUARE CARLOCK PACKING.
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TUCK'S ROUND AND SQUARE PACKING, FIBRE PACKING.
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PETER McQUADE & SON
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'The Exchange'

718 FORT ST.
Phones 1737 and J280

BUY, SELL OR EXCHANGE FURNITURE, ETC.

FOR SALE THIS WEEK.

Three Chinese Bronzes; Parlor Suite, $35; Settee, $15; Kitchen Cupboard, $10.50; Bent-Glass Corner Silver Cabinet, Oak; 2 Couches in Velour (new); Several Bedroom Sets and Toilet Sets; 2 Very Fine Elk Heads, mounted by Foster, of Victoria; 1 Motor Car (Oldsmobile), in running order, to exchange for Real Estate; New Meat Safes, $3.50; Iron Beds, from $3.50; Camp Cots; Camp Mattresses; a Lot of Camp Crockery and Tin Ware; New Raymond Sewing Machine, $15, complete with Cover and Attachments; Columbia Graphophone, $12 (in good order); and lots of odds and ends cheap.

W. JONES

DOMINION GOVT. AUCTIONEER.

Has Good Clients
FOR
Two Well-Furnished Cottages

ABOUT SIX ROOMS EACH.
Modern Conveniences,
Good Locality,
Give Full Particulars, Etc.

Address:
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AUCTIONEERS.

Instructed by the owners, we will sell on

Friday, 19th, 2 p. m.

At salerooms, 1314 Broad street,
ELEGANT AND COSTLY

Furniture and Furnishings, Bedding, Table Linen, Carpets, etc.

One Black Horse, 1,100 lbs
(Good Driver; Very Quiet.)

This line of Furniture consists of Curly Birch and Oak, and is in A1 condition. Particulars later. On view on Wednesday.

MAYNARD & SON, Auctioneers.

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Stewart Williams & Co.

Duly instructed by Mrs. P. Hickey, will sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

At her residence, 813 COOK ST., on

TO-MORROW, JUNE 18th

Commencing at 2 p. m.,
THE WHOLE OF HER WELL KEPT
HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND EFFECTS

Comprising:

DRAWING ROOM—Handsome Walnut Drawing Room Suite (Seven Pieces), Upholstered Arm Chairs, Wicker Chairs, Rockers, Settees, Sofa, Occasional Tables, Flower Stands and Jardinieres, Brass Fender and Fire Irons, Pictures, Handsome Lace Curtains, Portieres, Brussels Carpet, Rugs, etc.

DINING ROOM—Very Fine Oak Sideboard, Handsome Oak Extension Table, Oak Dining Room Chairs, Oak Oc. Table, Walnut Whatnot, Sofa, Bamboo Overmantel, Pictures, Clock, Ornaments, Curtains, Carpet, Rugs, etc., etc.

STUDY—Walnut Ex. Table, Arm Chairs, Sofa, Walnut Table, Marble Top, Walnut Chairs, Book Case, Small Billiard Table (in good order), Curtains, Carpets, etc.

BOOKS—Including Set of Bulwer Lytton, Scott's Works, Encyclopaedia Britannica, Wood's Natural History, etc.

HALL—Handsome Oak Hall Rack with Mirror, Hall Table and Chairs, Wicker Chair, Portieres, Rugs, Brussels Carpet (new), Stair Carpet (18 yds., new), etc.

KITCHEN—Large Refrigerator (nearly new), Range, Tables, Crocks, Filter, Ice Cream Freezer, Dresser, Cooking Utensils, etc.

BEDROOM I.—Handsome Oak Bedroom Suite, Toilet Ware, Arm Chair, Rockers, Chairs, Curtains, Carpet, Pictures, etc.

BEDROOM II.—¾ Iron Bed and Mattress, Enamelled White Bureau and Washstand, Chair, Carpet, Curtains, etc.

BEDROOM III.—¾ Iron Bed and Mattress, Bureau and Washstand, Toilet Ware, Chairs, Oc. Table, Carpet, Curtains, etc.

BEDROOM IV.—Cherry Wood Bedroom Set, Rocker, Chairs, Blankets, Carpet, etc.

BEDROOM V.—Bedroom Suite, Drop-Head Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine, Chairs, Curtains, Carpet, etc.

GARDEN—Barrow, Garden and Carpenter Tools, Lawn Mower, 2 Heaters, Flower Pots, etc.; also a quantity of Electro-Plated Ware, Crockery, Glassware, etc.

On view Wednesday, June 17th, at 10 a. m.

The Auctioneer, Stewart Williams.

FURNITURE SALE

Will sell the contents of a completely well furnished 7 room house at one-half of what it cost to furnish it.

Furniture consists of: A Fine Mahogany 3-Piece Parlor Set, Sheraton Settees and Chairs, Easy Arm Chairs, Magh. Tea and Centre Tables, Body Brussels Squares, Silk Portieres and Lace Curtains, Brass Rods and Trimmings, Leather Diners, Golden Oak Dining Tables, Weathered Oak Morris Chairs, Leather and Plush Morris Cushions, Bent Wood Chairs, Iron Beds, Hair Mattresses and Cane Edge Box Mattresses, Golden Oak Bedroom Furniture, Couches, Chesterfields, etc.

This furniture is comparatively new, and will be sold by the piece or as a whole. Goods can be seen for one week at 467 SUPERIOR ST., between 2 and 5 o'clock.

H. W. DAVIES, M.A.A.

At the oldest established auction mart in B. C.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY 19TH, and every Friday at 2 p.m. Consignments received to morning of sale.

AUCTION SALE
at the home of Mr. W. MacLean, 449 Quebec street,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
Including Piano
ON TUESDAY, JUNE 23RD,
AT 2 p.m.
Particulars Later.

COAL

J. KINGHAM & CO.
Office, 1210 Broad Street.
Telephone 647.

PERSONAL.

R. Hurst, advertising manager for Weiler Bros., leaves to-night on a two months' tour to Toronto, New York and other Eastern cities.

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Mrs. J. B. McCallum returned on Monday's boat, after having a pleasant visit with friends in Vancouver.

* * *

Mrs. M. C. Yeager, of Hamilton, Ont., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. B. McCallum, Harrison street.

—$1.00 to VANCOUVER by fast S. S. CHIPPEWA daily except Thursday at 4:30 p. m.

—The Times' office is open every evening excepting Sunday for the transaction of business.

SATURDAY'S SPECIAL SALE
AT THE
B. C. HARDWARE CO., STORE
Phone 82 COR. YATES AND BROAD STS. P. O. Box 683
Self Wringing Mop Pails
Regular price, $2.25. SATURDAY, PRICE, $1.45
Phone 82 for prompt deliveries

Perfection in Fruit Growing

Is always represented here with the very finest display of Island grown and other Fruits to be found in Victoria. We overlook absolutely nothing in fresh Fruits and Vegetables:

RIPE PLUMS, per 5-lb. basket ..... 50c.
RIPE APRICOTS, per 5-lb. basket ..... 50c.
RIPE PEACHES, 2 lbs. for ..... 25c.
NUTMEG MELONS, each ..... 15c. and 20c.

The Economy Jar Demonstrator is still with us and anxious to show you the cheapest and best way to preserve Meat, Fruit, Vegetables, etc.

The West End Grocery Co. Ltd.
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FRESH STRAWBERRIES AND CREAM DAILY.

ALBERNI WAS STARTING POINT

LEGAL FIGHT FOR FORTUNE OF $500,000

Romantic Story—Divorce in Dakota "While You Wait."

A romantic story was involved in a strange contest between Thomas Willing Stirling and his infant nephew, Richard Stirling, concerning the possession of estates in Scotland valued at between $400,000 and $500,000, heard before Mr. Justice Swinfen Eady in the chancery division.

The case raised a question as to the validity of a divorce obtained by a Scotsman in Nirth Dakota on the ground of "scandalized gossip" and his "lacerated feelings," due to his wife's desertion with the father of the child, and also complex problems of domicile and Scottish and Canadian law.

When twenty-two years of age, George Arbuthnot Smith, son of a minister of the Church of Scotland in Forfarshire, went to Canada, says a London exchange. At a place called Rat Portage he joined Edgar Seagar, a land surveyor, and married his daughter, Evangeline Grace. They went to live at Alberni, in British Columbia, and shortly afterwards Walter Stirling, a man of considerable means, appeared on the scene.

No Unfriendly Parting.

Stirling entered into partnership with Smith in a business connected with lands, mines, and timber, and lived with the Smiths.

On December 31st, 1894, Walter Stirling left the house, informing Mrs. Smith that if she found life unbearable with her husband she could follow him. He went off twenty miles and waited there. Two days later Mrs. Smith joined him. It was said that there was no unfriendly parting between Mr. and Mrs. Smith, and that the only point in dispute was whether they kissed each other.

Smith afterwards followed his wife, and there was a meeting between him and Stirling, at which, it was suggested, divorce proceedings were arranged.

At any rate, Smith went to Fargo, in North Dakota, and having stayed there for the ninety days necessary to constitute a domicile, obtained a divorce. He then returned to British Columbia and married again.

Walter Stirling and Mrs. Smith went to San Francisco, where they married, and the infant defendant, Richard Stirling, was the issue of the marriage. Is this boy entitled to the splendid estate in Scotland?

Two Letters.

It was contended at the trial by the uncle, Mr. Thomas Willing Stirling, that the Dakota divorce was invalid, but it was admitted on behalf of the boy that even was this so, the child would be legitimate according to Scotch law on the footing that his parents believed they were in a legal position to marry and were properly married.

Mr. Justice Swinfen Eady, in giving judgment, read two letters written by Walter Stirling (now deceased) to his mother in Scotland. The first was:

"I have now to tell you of something that I fear will shock you very much, but it is better for me to tell you.

"Mr. and Mrs. Smith have separated and will get a divorce in one of the States where such things can be managed privately and with the least trouble. It is my fault it has come to this. After the divorce it is most likely that Mrs. Smith and I will marry. It seems to me that this is really the best thing we can do."

The second letter was in reply to one from his mother:

"The passage from St. Matthew that you quote I interpret differently from what you do. The way I understand it is this—people must not get a divorce for any other cause than that of breaking the Seventh Commandment. If they do, and marry again, they will be committing adultery. It says nothing about those who have broken the Seventh Commandment, as we have, unfortunately. So must we not conclude that such people may properly marry?"

Divorce "While You Wait."

These letters, said his lordship, showed that Walter Stirling was a party to the divorce proceedings, and that he had admitted misconduct. Smith did not seek a divorce on the ground of misconduct. The allegations upon which he should proceed were decided at a conference, and these were that Mrs. Smith in her husband's absence became associated with Stirling so as to cause gossip, and that his feelings were lacerated by her desertion of him.

The whole proceedings only took a very short time. The divorce was literally granted to Smith while he waited. He went to his solicitors' offices to give instructions, and later in the day left with the order in his pocket. (Laughter.)

His lordship said it was obvious that this divorce was invalid and that even according to Scotch law the child was illegitimate.

He granted a declaration that Walter Stirling died without having any lawful issue, and that Thomas Willing Stirling had established his title to possession of the lands and the income of the residuary investments.

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BIG STEEL PLANT ON VANCOUVER ISLAND

Vancouver, June 16.—"I hope within the next three or four weeks to announce the location of our townsite and plant. I am more than pleased with the prospects for the success of our enterprise since I was here in September."

This was the statement made by J. T. Shadforth, the English ironmaster, who is organizing the Northern Iron and Steel corporation, and who returned to the city to-day from California, having secured in the south promises of financial support for his initial plant which alone will employ nearly one thousand men.

Mr. Shadforth is accompanied by his wife and J. Cameron O'Neil, a mining engineer, and relative of Premier Murray, of Nova Scotia. They will leave for Victoria to-morrow for an extended tour of the island, and on their return will make their headquarters in Vancouver to complete other arrangements for their undertaking.

Mr. Shadforth's trip extended as far as Mexico, and he returns still more impressed with the opportunities on the Pacific coast for his proposed enterprise, and the advantages of British Columbia for its location. In his view British Columbia can assemble very cheaply, 75 per cent. of the materials for use by a large iron and steel plant. Manganese would have to be imported from Japan, and hematite from Lower California, but it is probable that both of these essentials may yet be found on Vancouver island.

"We have already signed preliminary contracts for such a quantity of steel rails as will keep our initial plant, once established, busy for four years," said Mr. Shadforth as an indication that the enterprise means business. Its registered capital is to be five million dollars, and the cost of the initial plant is estimated to exceed two and a half million dollars.

CANADIAN ORDER OF FORESTERS IN SESSION

Reports Show Most Prosperous Year in History of the Organization.

The ewenty-ninth annual session of the High Court of the Canadian Order of Foresters opened in the city of Niagara Falls a few days ago, with a large number in attendance, including high court officers and delegates representing subordinate courts of every province of the Dominion.

After the usual opening ceremonies and the appointment of the several standing committees, the high court officers submitted their reports, which showed the order to be in a most flourishing condition. The progress made by the order during the past year far surpassed that of any previous year of its history.

The high chief ranger, J. A. Stewart, of Perth, Ontario, after extending a hearty welcome to the representatives present, submitted his report which was replete with facts and figures relating to the growth and extension of the order during the past year.

On the 1st of January, 1907, the order had a membership of 64,055 and there were initiated during the year 7,912 new members, being an increase of 771 over the previous year. During 1906, 3,134 members lapsed and 409 died, leaving a net membership at the close of the year of 68,424.

The increase in the insurance reserve of the order during the year amounted to $251,818.42. On January 1st, 1907, the amount on hand in this branch was $2,174,872.45, and at the close of the year $2,426,690.87. The amount paid in death claims was $413,326.24.

The sick and funeral benefit department is also in a flourishing condition. During the year no less a sum than $134,418.44, covering 5,903 claims, was paid in this branch. The amount to the credit of this fund at the close of the year was $112,864.48.

The high chief ranger, in concluding his address, expressed the hope that the meeting would be a pleasant one for the members, and a profitable one for the order, and felt that if ever there was a time in the history of the order when the members should all feel inspired with hope and confidence in the future of Canadian Forestry, that time was the present. In an inspiring address he urged upon the representatives to do all that in them lay to make 1908 the banner year of the order.

The report of George Faulkner, high secretary, covering the general work of the society, was next in order, and showed in detail the large volume of business transacted through the head office at Brantford.

The amount of insurance premiums received during the year was $575,916.20, which, with the interest on insurance account made the total receipts in this branch $665,149.96. There were 409 death claims paid, amounting to $413,331.54, leaving the sum of $251,818.42 to carry to the reserve fund, which, at the close of the year was $2,426,690.87.

The sick and funeral benefit branch of the order also showed a marked advance. The amount of fees received during the year was $151,650.01, and interest $2,199.81. The total receipts amounted to $153,849.82. There were 5,903 claims paid, amounting to $134,418.44, leaving $19,431.38 to carry to the reserve fund, which at the close of the year amounted to $112,864.48.

There were 68,424 members in good standing at the close of the year, carrying $69,053,500 insurance.

There were issued from the high secretary's office, 8,064 insurance certificates, and 7,965 membership certificates, or a total of 16,029, and in addition there were endorsements made on 1,455 insurance certificates.

The report of Robt. Elliott, high treasurer, showed the funds of the order to be in a most satisfactory condition. The receipts in the several funds were: Insurance, $665,149.96; sick and funeral benefit fund, $153,849.82; general fund, $91,669.93. Total receipts, $910,669.71. The total expenditure in these funds amounted to $642,867.69. The surplus income over expenditure amounted to $267,802.02.

The surplus insurance funds are invested as follows:

Municipal and school debentures	$2,187,339.59
Dominion of Canada stock	150,000.00
Deposits in chartered banks	20,000.00
Current accounts in chartered banks	69,351.28
	$2,426,690.87

The total assets of the order amounted to $2,587,037.70, and its liabilities $20,976.08. Assets over liabilities, $2,566,061.62.

The report of Dr. U. M. Stanley, who has been chairman of the Medical Board since the inception of the order, shows that the death-rate during the past year was only 5.98 per thousand. This is a remarkably low death-rate for an order now doing business for upwards of 28 years, and still more remarkable is the fact that comparing the last half of the 28 years with the first half, the death-rate is in proportion of 5.17 to 5.07 per thousand. There were submitted to the Medical Board during the year 9,874 applications, of which 9,084 were accepted and the remaining 790 rejected.

The report of W. G. Strong, superintendent of organization, showed that during the year there were 7,912 initiations, the largest in the history of the order. There were 34 new courts instituted with a membership of 560.

At the close of the year there were 1,026 courts in the order, representing a membership of 68,424. There were 497 courts in the province of Ontario, 175 in Quebec, 59 in Nova Scotia, 70 in New Brunswick, 15 in Prince Edward Island, 107 in Manitoba, 56 in Saskatchewan, 30 in Alberta and 17 in British Columbia.

Among those in attendance were the following:

J. A. Stewart, high chief ranger, Perth; D. Allan, high vice chief ranger, Grimsby; Geo. Faulkner, high secretary, Brantford; Dr. U. M. Stanley, chairman medical board, Brantford; M. D. Carroll, Montreal; C. E. Britton, P. H. C. R., Gananoque; L. P. D. Tilley, St. John; J. A. A. Brodeur, Montreal; Mark Mundy, Galt; members of the executive commitee: W. L. Roberts, high auditor, Brantford; J. P. Hoag, high auditor, Brantford; W. Walker, high registrar, Montreal; Rev. W. J. West, high chaplain, Bluevale; W. G. Strong, superintendent of organization, Brantford; Lyman Lee, high court solicitor, Hamilton; Hon. Colin H. Campbell, high court solicitor, Winnipeg; D. E. McKinnon, district high secretary, Winnipeg; R. G. Affleck, P. D. H. C. R., Winnipeg, and R. H. Shanks, P. D. H. C. R., Winnipeg.

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GOLDEN PRESENTS CLAIMS FOR A ROAD

Delegates From That City Want to Get G. T. P. Trade.

Following in the steps of the deputations for Kamloops and Revelstoke, a deputation from Golden, headed by H. G. Parsons, M. P. P., yesterday waited on the government for the purpose of putting before that body the advantages of the route from Beaver to the Big Bend and thence to Tete Jeune Cache for the shipment of the G. T. P. supplies which it is said the G. T. P. contractors want to ship in via British Columbia.

The deputation consisted of members of the Golden Board of Trade. There were present John Bulman, the secretary; J. G. Ullock, J. W. Devlin and F. A. McCurdy, members, and F. W. Jones, of this city, who was formerly a president of the Golden Board of Trade.

In introducing the deputation Mr. Parsons said that they desired to put their claims forward for consideration by the government, in connection with the settlement of connections with the G. T. P. route. He said the route from Beaver to the Big Bend was about 71 miles, and then to the Tete Jeune Cache would make a distance of 116 miles. He said the route mapped out by them would, they all thought, be the best that could be made for the purpose, as it meant a down stream channel for the boats and down hill teaming on the roadway. During summer conveyance would be partly by steamer and partly by wagon road, while in the winter sleighing would be excellent without any risk whatever of trouble from a heavy fall of snow. They also claimed that very little bridging would be required. The boating season would continue for four months on the whole route. The total cost would be $40,000 to $50,000. The speaker said intending contractors had been carefully investigating the merits of the route as set forth by the deputation, and they were quite content to let the government and the contractors settle this, as a matter affecting the province rather than any particular locality, between themselves.

The premier promised the deputation a reply this morning.

Miss L. Davis, of New Westminster, formerly of Hamilton, Ont., is visiting Mrs. J. B. McCallum. Miss Davis is a delegate to the W. C. T. U. and Local Council of Women.

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Major Ainsley Megraw, of the Hedley Gazette, is in the city for a few days. He has come to Victoria to attend the Masonic gathering, which opens to-morrow.

DREW LOTS TO FIND WHICH ONE SHOULD DIE

Polish Baron and Russian Millionaire Participants in "American Duel."

Remarkable facts are coming to light in reference to the mysterious death of a Russian student, Von Tselowsky, who was found with a bullet through his lungs in Dresden. Two other Russians, one of whom is a millianaire landowner, are under arrest.

Tselowsky, it now appears, was a Polish baron belonging to one of the noblest families of Warsaw, and served with distinction in the Russo-Japanese war. Interest for the moment centres in the role played in the tragedy of the Polish millionaire landowner, Von Wastchinsky, a fellow-student of the baron's at the Dresden Technical university, in whose apartments the latter was found dead.

Von Wastchinsky was in a state of intoxication when the fatal revolver shot rang out, and remained in a condition of insensibility until aroused from his stupor by fellow-students who called later in the day, five or six hours after the report of the revolver had alarmed Von Wastchinsky's housekeeper. When the housekeeper rushed into the room Von Wastchinsky reassured her by saying that the baron had suffered from a slight heart attack and would soon be all right. He then fell into a stupor, and the baron's other companion, a student named Andersson, left the apartment and went back to the public house where the three had spent the previous night carousing.

When the police aroused Wastchinsky he was still intoxicated and protested with copious tears that he knew nothing of how his friend died. The baron, he said, must have taken his own life. The landlord of the public house where the three students carousing asserts that a quarrel arose and that the dispute ended with an enchange of cards for a so-called "American duel," lots being drawn to decide which of the combatants was to commit suicide.

William H. P. Sweeney has returned from a business trip along the E. & N. line. While away he went in to Cowichan Lake for a few days' fishing, and reports the trout not rising to the fly very well in the river owing to the plentifulness of feed. Trolling in the lake is better, and he shows a basket of beauties taken in one afternoon.

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The Rev. S. S. Osterhout, Ph. D., arrived in the city last night from Vernon, and is the guest of Dr. Humber, Rockland avenue. While in the city Dr. Osterhout will assist in settling up the estate of the late Mrs. Humber, sr.

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